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House Bills

HB 2466-S by House Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Representatives Goodman, Rodne, Kelley, Roberts, Johnson, Ericks, Hudgins, and Hurst; by request of Washington State Patrol)

Concerning the regulation of ignition interlock devices by the Washington state patrol.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Authorizes the state patrol to: (1) Inspect the records and equipment of manufacturers, vendors, and customers of ignition interlock devices; and

(2) Suspend or revoke, for noncompliance, the certification of an ignition interlock device and the installation privileges of a provider or installer.

Requires companies that do not use ignition interlock devices that employ fuel cell technology to begin doing so within five years of the effective date of the act.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 Public hearing in the House Committee on Judiciary at 10:00 AM.

Jan 21 JUDI - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Executive action taken in the House Committee on Judiciary at 10:00 AM.

Jan 25 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

HB 2481-S by House Committee on Technology, Energy & Communications (originally sponsored by Representatives Van De Wege, Kretz, Blake, Hinkle,

Ormsby, Dunshee, McCoy, Eddy, Upthegrove, Carlyle, Haler, Morrell, Warnick, and Kessler; by request of Commissioner of Public Lands)

Authorizing the department of natural resources to enter into forest biomass supply agreements.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Allows the department of natural resources to: (1) Maintain a list of all potential sources of forest biomass on state lands;

- (2) Enter forest biomass supply contracts;
- (3) Authorize the sale of forest biomass;
- (4) Lease state lands, under certain circumstances; and
- (5) Establish a forest health supply agreement demonstration project.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 Work session, public hearing in the House Committee on Technology, and Energy & Communications at 8:00 AM.

Jan 20 TEC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; do not pass.

Executive action taken in the House Committee on Technology and Energy & Communications at 8:00 AM.

Jan 25 Referred to General Government Appropriations.

HB 2484-S by House Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Representatives Roberts,

Nelson, Darneille, Pedersen, Green, Miloscia, Hunt, Ormsby, and Flannigan)

Addressing the termination of month to month or other periodic tenancies governed by the residential landlord-tenant act.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Revises notification requirements for terminating month to month or other periodic tenancies governed by the residential landlord-tenant act.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 13 Public hearing in the House Committee on Judiciary at 8:00 AM.
- Jan 21 JUDI - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Judiciary at 10:00 AM.
- Jan 25 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

HB 2518-S by House Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Representatives Goodman, Rodne, and Kelley; by request of Board For Judicial Administration)

Modifying oath requirements for interpreters.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Modifies oath requirements for interpreters.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 13 Public hearing in the House Committee on Judiciary at 8:00 AM.
- Jan 21 JUDI - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Judiciary at 10:00 AM.
- Jan 25 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

HB 2576-S by House Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Representatives Kenney, Lias, Moeller, Pedersen, and Armstrong; by request of Secretary of State)

Restructuring fees for the division of corporations and affirming authority to establish fees for the charities program of the office of the secretary of state.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Restructures certain fees for the division of corporations of the office of the secretary of state in a manner that has minimal revenue impact but moves the division of corporations towards a more self-sustaining budget.

Affirms the office of the secretary of state's authority to establish fees for a charitable organization education program.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 20 Public hearing in the House Committee on Judiciary at 8:00 AM.
- Jan 21 JUDI - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Judiciary at 10:00 AM.
- Jan 25 Referred to Ways & Means.

HB 2627-S by House Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Representatives Kelley, Green, Miloscia, and Kenney)

Concerning child support order summary report forms.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the division of child support to use data compiled from child support court and administrative orders in preparing the required quadrennial review of the child support guidelines.

Eliminates certain forms used to establish or modify child support orders.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 18 Public hearing in the House Committee on Judiciary at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 21 JUDI - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Judiciary at 10:00 AM.
- Jan 25 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

HB 2636-S by House Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance (originally sponsored by Representatives Santos, Kirby, Nelson, and Kenney; by request of Department of Financial Institutions)

Concerning money transmitters.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Modifies money transmitter regulations.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 14 Public hearing in the House Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 21 FII - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 25 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

HB 2722-S by House Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Representatives Goodman, Pedersen, Moeller, and Kenney)

Concerning persons appointed by the court to provide information in family law and adoption cases.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Authorizes the court to order the parties in adoption cases to pay the guardian ad litem fee.

Requires an investigator to comply with certain training requirements if the investigator is not supervised by a guardian ad litem or a court-appointed special advocate program.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 18 Public hearing in the House Committee on Judiciary at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 21 JUDI - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Judiciary at 10:00 AM.
- Jan 25 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

HB 2753-S by House Committee on Capital Budget (originally sponsored by Representatives Orwall, Springer, Maxwell, Jacks, Nelson, Simpson, Conway, Ormsby, Chase, and Santos)

Creating a workforce housing program.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Allocates funds from the outstanding indebtedness of the housing finance commission to implement a workforce housing program.

Modifies provisions relating to allocations of state bond ceilings and bond use categories, specifically housing.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 Public hearing in the House Committee on Capital Budget at 3:30 PM.

Jan 21 CB - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; do not pass.

Executive action taken in the House Committee on Capital Budget at 3:30 PM.

Jan 25 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

HB 2778-S by House Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Representatives Goodman, Kessler, Santos, Darneille, Maxwell, Kenney, Kagi, Williams, Rolfes, Appleton, Hudgins, Ericks, Morrell, McCoy, Seaquist, Green, O'Brien, Carlyle, Roberts, Pearson, Nelson, and Simpson)

Concerning domestic violence.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Increases the safety afforded to individuals who seek protection of public and private agencies involved in domestic violence prevention.

Improves the ability of agencies to address the needs of victims and their children and the delivery of services.

Upgrades the quality of treatment programs.

Enhances the ability of the justice system to respond quickly and fairly to domestic violence.

Achieves more uniformity in the decision-making processes at public and private agencies that address domestic violence by reducing inconsistencies and duplications.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 Public hearing in the House Committee on Judiciary at 1:30 PM.

Jan 21 JUDI - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Executive action taken in the House Committee on Judiciary at 10:00 AM.

Jan 25 Referred to Ways & Means.

HB 2793-S by House Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Representatives Kessler, Walsh, Pedersen, Chase, Williams, Kagi, Moeller, Haigh, Nelson, and Simpson)

Clarifying and expanding the rights and obligations of state registered domestic partners and other couples related to parentage.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Clarifies and expands the rights and obligations of state registered domestic partners and other couples related to parentage.

Establishes consistent standards and procedural safeguards for the protection of all parties involved in a gestational surrogacy contract in this state and confirms the legal status of children born as a result of these contracts.

Requires any action taken by an agency to implement the provisions of the act to be accomplished within existing resources.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 Public hearing in the House Committee on Judiciary at 1:30 PM.

Jan 21 JUDI - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; do not pass.

Executive action taken in the House Committee on Judiciary at 10:00 AM.

Jan 25 Referred to Ways & Means.

HB 3093 by Representatives Williams, Sullivan, Simpson, Santos, and Ormsby

Regarding parental involvement in the development of educational programs for children with disabilities.

Affords parents and parent-designated independent evaluators and educational consultants, upon request of a parent of a child with disabilities, timely access for observations of the child's current educational program and any program proposed for the child.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Education.

HB 3094 by Representatives Klippert, Quall, Priest, and Short

Creating a demonstration project to reduce truancy.

Authorizes school districts to apply, and the office of the superintendent of public instruction to select up to five school district applicants, to participate in a six-year attendance and graduation coach demonstration project to reduce truancy.

Terminates the project September 1, 2016.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Education.

HB 3095 by Representatives Blake, Chandler, and Wallace

Modifying the powers of the Washington tree fruit research commission.

Modifies the powers of the Washington tree fruit research commission.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources.

Jan 29 Scheduled for public hearing and executive session in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

HB 3096 by Representatives McCoy, Hinkle, Hunt,

Morris, and Wallace

Regarding field investigations on privately owned lands.

Requires field investigations on privately owned lands to be conducted by professional archaeologists.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Affairs.

HB 3097 by Representatives Quall, Anderson, Probst, Ormsby, Maxwell, Wallace, and Sullivan

Providing for salary bonuses for nationally certified educators.

Provides salary bonuses for nationally certified educators.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Education.

HB 3098 by Representatives Sullivan, Quall, Anderson, Maxwell, Wallace, Kenney, Santos, and Ormsby

Creating a coordinated school health public-private partnership.

Establishes a coordinated school health public-private partnership to assist school districts in implementing model school district policies on access to nutritious foods and developmentally appropriate exercise and school district standards for food choice, physical activity, and childhood fitness.

Authorizes the office of the superintendent of public instruction, to the extent funds are available, to hire staff to convene the partnership members, bring together stakeholders, and garner funds to implement the goals.

Authorizes identified schools, to the extent funds are available, to create certain demonstration projects in order to implement the policies.

Creates the coordinated school health public-private partnership account.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Education.

HB 3099 by Representative Chase

Promoting recycling and preventing the waste of recyclable materials.

Requires a recycling program to be provided in the same place and the same quantities wherever solid waste or litter receptacles are located in communities where there is an established curbside service and where recycling services are available to businesses.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Ecology & Parks.

HB 3100 by Representatives Chase, Orcutt, Driscoll, Kessler, and Ormsby

Regarding firearms safety education programs.

Requires the superintendent of public instruction, within existing resources, to develop a program of instruction for firearms accident prevention for students in kindergarten through grade twelve.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Education.

HB 3101 by Representatives Chase, Wallace, and Ormsby

Increasing the small business credit for the business and occupation tax.

Increases the small business credit for the business and occupation tax.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Finance.

HB 3102 by Representatives Chase and Hasegawa

Studying Washington's fiscal resources, structure, and needs.

Requires the Washington state institute for public policy to facilitate and staff a group of Washington citizens to become the committee on Washington's finances to determine the best way to identify and fund the necessary services for Washington's citizens.

Expires November 30, 2011.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Finance.

HB 3103 by Representative Anderson

Reducing unemployment taxes.

Provides hiring incentives to employers by reducing unemployment taxes.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

HB 3104 by Representative Rolfes

Modifying community solar project provisions for investment cost recovery incentives.

Modifies community solar project provisions for investment cost recovery incentives.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Technology, Energy & Communications.

HB 3105 by Representatives Rolfes, Wallace, Kenney, and Ormsby

Allowing the director of financial management to include alternative fuel vehicles in a strategy to reduce fuel consumption and emissions from state agency fleets.

Includes alternative fuel vehicles as a strategy to reduce fuel consumption and emissions from state agency fleets.

Requires the department of general administration, in an effort to achieve lower overall emissions for all other classes of vehicles, to consider purchasing or converting to vehicles that use a nonpetroleum-based fuel source that achieve a reduction of at least ten percent in lifecycle carbon intensity, when compared to a similar vehicle that uses a petroleum-based fuel source.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Ecology & Parks.

- Jan 26 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Ecology & Parks at 10:00 AM. (Subject to change)
- Jan 29 Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Ecology & Parks at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)
- HB 3106** by Representatives O'Brien, Warnick, McCune, and Wallace
- Concerning the disposition of a deceased tenant's personal property.
Provides procedures for the disposition of a deceased tenant's personal property.
- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 25 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
- HB 3107** by Representatives Morris, Simpson, Van De Wege, Chase, Hasegawa, and Ormsby
- Eliminating the availability of aerospace tax incentives for airplane manufacturers transferring substantial manufacturing operations to other states.
Prohibits a person manufacturing commercial airplanes in this state from claiming any aerospace tax incentive if more than fifty percent of the final assembly of any commercial airplane family manufactured by the person occurs outside this state.
- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 25 First reading, referred to Finance.
- HB 3108** by Representatives O'Brien, Warnick, Pettigrew, Wallace, and Santos
- Modifying state payments for in-home care.
Requires the department of social and health services to pay for a home care agency for in-home personal care services provided under the medicaid in-home personal care program if the care is provided to a client by a family member of the client and other conditions are met.
- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 25 First reading, referred to Health & Human Services Appropriations.
- HB 3109** by Representatives Schmick, Warnick, Wallace, and McCune
- Allowing local governments to create golf cart zones.
Authorizes the legislative authority of a city or county to create a golf cart zone surrounding a golf course to permit the incidental operation of golf carts upon a street or highway of this state having a speed limit of twenty-five miles per hour or less.
- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 25 First reading, referred to Transportation.
- HB 3110** by Representative Klippert
- Including persons acquitted by reason of insanity within the slayer statute.
Provides that a person who is acquitted by reason of insanity of the killing of a person is deemed to be a slayer within the meaning of chapter 11.84 RCW (inheritance rights of slayers or abusers).
- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 25 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
- HB 3111** by Representatives Klippert, O'Brien, and McCune
- Concerning hospitals reporting violent injuries.
Revises a hospital's reporting requirements with regard to bullet, gunshot, or stab wounds.
- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 25 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness.
- HB 3112** by Representatives Klippert, O'Brien, McCune, Wallace, and Roach
- Concerning assault of a law enforcement officer or other employee of a law enforcement agency.
Modifies provisions relating to assault in the first degree, assault in the second degree, and the standard sentence range with regard to the assault of a law enforcement officer or other employee of a law enforcement agency.
- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 25 First reading, referred to Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness.
- HB 3113** by Representatives Klippert, O'Brien, McCune, Wallace, and Roach
- Creating a sentence enhancement for body armor.
Creates a sentence enhancement for body armor.
- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 25 First reading, referred to Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness.
- HB 3114** by Representatives Klippert, O'Brien, McCune, Dammeier, Wallace, Simpson, and Roach
- Controlling computer access by residents of the special commitment center.
Prohibits certain persons committed or detained pursuant to chapter 71.09 RCW (sexually violent predators) from possessing or accessing a personal computer.
Permits those persons to access a personal computer with a limited functioning device only capable of word processing and limited data storage.
- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 25 First reading, referred to Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness.
- HB 3115** by Representatives Klippert, O'Brien, McCune, Wallace, and Roach
- Addressing the coordination between local law enforcement and the department of corrections.
Revises provisions relating to community custody violations.
Requires the Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs to implement procedures as part of the city and county jail booking and reporting system to automatically notify the department of corrections when certain events affect a department-supervised offender housed in any city or county jail.

Requires the department of corrections to provide all local law enforcement in the state with access to the offender management network information system.

Provides that the act is null and void if appropriations are not approved.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Human Services.

HB 3116 by Representatives Campbell, Lias, Kirby, Wallace, Santos, and McCune

Establishing a small business loan guarantee program.

Requires the economic development finance authority to develop and conduct a small business loan guarantee program to provide access to capital for qualified small businesses.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Community & Economic Development & Trade.

HB 3117 by Representatives Klippert, O'Brien, McCune, Wallace, and Roach

Limiting alternatives to confinement for certain offenders who violate terms of community custody.

Addresses alternatives to confinement for offenders who are being supervised for a domestic violence offense or who commit a violation while armed with a deadly weapon.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Human Services.

HB 3118 by Representatives Campbell, McCune, Klippert, Orcutt, Shea, Crouse, Kretz, Johnson, Ross, Angel, and Warnick

Requiring driver's license and instruction permit applicants to provide verification of their lawful presence in the United States.

Requires an applicant for a driver's license or instruction permit to provide proof that the applicant's presence in the United States is authorized under federal law.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Transportation.

HB 3119 by Representatives Quall, Priest, Sullivan, Kenney, Santos, and Ormsby

Regarding public school education programs for the prevention of child abuse.

Requires the office of the superintendent of public instruction to: (1) In consultation with professionals in the field of child abuse prevention and interested organizations, establish a statewide child abuse prevention program to be incorporated into existing programs at each public school; and

(2) Implement and conduct these activities using only federal funding provided through the United States department of education for school safety and prevention programs.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Education.

HB 3120 by Representatives Santos, Williams, and Ormsby

Imposing a state tax on bottled water to fund public health services.

Imposes a tax on each wholesale sale of bottled water to fund local health jurisdictions to conduct core public health functions of statewide significance.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Finance.

HB 3121 by Representative Kagi; by request of Department of Social and Health Services

Concerning child welfare services.

Expands membership of the child welfare transformation committee by including a youth currently in, or an alumni of, the state foster care system.

Requires the committee to: (1) After two demonstration sites have been selected and are in operation, develop recommendations for a competitive contract bidding process; and

(2) In selecting demonstration sites, for the provision of certain child welfare services, maintain the placement and care authority of the state over children receiving child welfare services at a level that does not adversely affect the continuation of federal funding and options to further maximize federal funding opportunities.

Requires the conversion of contracts for the provision of child welfare services to performance-based contracts to be done in a manner that does not adversely affect the continuation of federal funding and options to further maximize federal funding opportunities.

Authorizes a federally recognized Indian tribe located in this state to provide certain child welfare services.

Requires the department of social and health services to give primary preference for performance-based contracts to private nonprofit entities, for the purposes of the provision of child welfare services by supervising agencies under the act.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Early Learning & Children's Services.

Jan 28 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Early Learning & Children's Services at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

HB 3122 by Representatives Darneille, Hunt, McCoy, Upthegrove, and Dunshee; by request of Commissioner of Public Lands

Authorizing the department of natural resources to recover costs for data delivery services provided under the natural heritage program.

Provides cost recovery incurred for staff time and other expenses involved in data delivery provided under the natural heritage program.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to General Government Appropriations.

House Joint Memorials

HJM 4027 by Representatives Hasegawa, Hudgins, Maxwell, Wallace, Simpson, and Kenney; by request of Governor Gregoire

Requesting that a retired space shuttle orbiter be transferred to Washington's museum of flight.

Requests that a retired space shuttle orbiter be transferred to Washington's museum of flight.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Community & Economic Development & Trade.

House Joint Resolutions

HJR 4222 by Representatives Ormsby, Warnick, Blake, Anderson, Maxwell, Jacks, Wallace, and Kenney; by request of State Treasurer

Resolving to define "interest" in the state Constitution.

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution to define "interest."

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Capital Budget.

Senate Bills

SB 6732 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Holmquist, Keiser, Honeyford, and Shin

Addressing claims of insolvent self-insurers under industrial insurance.

Addresses claims of insolvent self-insurers under industrial insurance.

Requires the department of labor and industries to transfer the balance of any defaulted self-insured employer's deposit into the insolvency trust fund after certain actions have occurred.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce & Consumer Protection.

SB 6733 by Senator King

Allocating responsibility for court-related costs of involuntary commitment proceedings.

Allocates responsibility, for court-related costs of an involuntary commitment, to the county in which the detention was initiated.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

SB 6734 by Senator King

Modifying interest rate and penalty provisions in the current use program.

Modifies provisions regarding interest rates and penalties in the current use program.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 6735 by Senator Tom

Concerning condominium association liens.

Addresses condominium association liens.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions, Housing & Insurance.

SB 6736 by Senators Tom and Fraser

Modifying state expenditure limitations.

Requires the fiscal impact of new tax preferences to be offset by modifying or repealing previously enacted tax preferences in order to enact a single piece of legislation that has a net zero impact or a net positive impact.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6737 by Senators Marr, Brown, and McCaslin

Providing an exemption from property tax for aircraft used to provide air ambulance services for nonprofits.

Provides a property tax exemption for aircraft that are owned by certain nonprofit organizations and used to provide emergency medical transportation services.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6738 by Senators Kilmer and Jacobsen

Concerning the sale of surplus salmon from state hatcheries.

Authorizes the director of the department of fish and wildlife to sell eggs and carcasses of surplus salmon.

Requires the director, in selling surplus salmon, to give priority to a regional fisheries enhancement group, or a coalition of groups, that agree to handle collection, distribution, and disposal of the surplus salmon for all state hatcheries for at least five years.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

SB 6739 by Senator Hobbs

Modifying hit and run provisions.

Increases, in certain circumstances, the seriousness level for the offense of hit and run.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 6740 by Senators Hobbs, Oemig, Gordon, McAuliffe,

and Shin

Concerning a comprehensive K-12 education policy.

Requires the technical working group convened to develop options for a new system of supplemental school funding through local school levies and local effort assistance to examine options for a comprehensive K-12 finance policy.

Requires the department of revenue to provide technical assistance, including financial and legal analysis, to support the working group.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

SB 6741 by Senator Rockefeller

Regarding special meetings notice under the open public meetings act.

Modifies the requirements for providing notice of a special meeting under the open public meetings act.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 6742 by Senator Pridemore

Calculating average final compensation under the public employees' retirement system.

Modifies the calculation of average final compensation for plans 1, 2, and 3 of the public employees' retirement system.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6743 by Senators McDermott and Kauffman

Regarding field investigations on privately owned lands.

Requires field investigations on privately owned land to be conducted by professional archaeologists.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 6744 by Senator King

Prohibiting the liquor control board from increasing the markup of any liquor product.

Prohibits the liquor control board from increasing the markup of any liquor product.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce & Consumer Protection.

SB 6745 by Senator Sheldon

Concerning veterinary technician licenses.

Modifies requirements of the state veterinary board of governors when issuing a veterinary technician license.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.

SB 6746 by Senators Jacobsen, Kauffman, Kline, and Keiser

Regarding the scope of collective bargaining for nontenured faculty at community and technical colleges.

Affirms that the constitutional requirement of due process applies to nontenured faculty in community and technical colleges.

Requires, after an appropriate probationary period of evaluation, nontenured faculty members whose contracts are not renewed to be provided with the reasons for the nonrenewal and a process to challenge the nonrenewal.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce & Consumer Protection.

SB 6747 by Senators Jacobsen, Fraser, Ranker, Shin, and Kline; by request of Commissioner of Public Lands

Authorizing the department of natural resources to recover costs for data delivery services provided under the natural heritage program.

Provides cost recovery incurred for staff time and other expenses involved in data delivery provided under the natural heritage program.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

Jan 27 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Ocean & Recreation at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

SB 6748 by Senators Tom and Zarelli

Concerning the business and occupation taxation of newspaper-labeled supplements.

Addresses the business and occupation taxation of newspaper-labeled supplements.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6749 by Senators Fraser and Honeyford

Concerning the transfer of commercial real estate.

Addresses the transfer of commercial real estate.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce & Consumer Protection.

SB 6750 by Senators McAuliffe and Shin

Modifying sales and use tax provisions for the local infrastructure financing tool program.

Modifies sales and use tax provisions for the local infrastructure financing tool program.

Expires June 30, 2039.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Economic Development, Trade & Innovation.

SB 6751 by Senators Franklin, Parlette, Keiser, Delvin,

Marr, Kline, King, Kohl-Welles, Schoesler, Honeyford, and Shin

Establishing the medicaid nursing facility quality assurance trust fund.

Creates the medicaid nursing facility quality assurance trust fund to receive nursing facility quality assurance fees to use in securing federal matching funds under federally prescribed programs available through the state medicaid plan.

Expires June 30, 2013.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

SB 6752 by Senators Roach and Parlette

Concerning signatures on an initiative or referendum petition.

Requires that valid voter signatures on initiative and referendum petitions be counted by the secretary of state.

Informs citizens of the laws relating to petition signing, petition signature gathering, and unlawful interference with or harassment of anyone signing a petition or gathering signatures for a petition.

Ensures the safety of citizens who gather signatures for initiatives and referenda.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 6753 by Senators Roach and Stevens

Revising standards for valuation of residential real property.

Requires the assessor to: (1) Value residential real property at its current true and fair value using appropriate statistical data;

(2) Consider current sales data when gathering appropriate statistical data and determining residential real property market trends; and

(3) Compile the statistical data into categories of comparable properties.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 6754 by Senators McDermott, Fairley, Kohl-Welles, and Kline

Making the names and addresses of persons signing initiative or referendum petitions public records.

Allows names and addresses of persons signing initiative or referendum petitions to be made available for public inspection and copying.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 6755 by Senator Kohl-Welles

Creating a coordinated school health public-private partnership.

Establishes a coordinated school health public-private partnership to assist school district in implementing model

school district policies on access to nutritious foods and developmentally appropriate exercise and school district standards for food choice, physical activity, and childhood fitness.

Authorizes the office of the superintendent of public instruction, to the extent funds are available, to hire staff to convene the partnership members, bring together stakeholders, and garner funds to implement the goals.

Authorizes identified schools, to the extent funds are available, to create certain demonstration projects in order to implement the policies.

Creates the coordinated school health public-private partnership account.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

SB 6756 by Senators Tom and Kline

Requiring insurance benefits with wellness incentives for public employees.

Requires insurance benefits with wellness incentives for public employees.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

SB 6757 by Senators Fraser, Kastama, Kilmer, Shin, and McAuliffe; by request of Governor Gregoire

Concerning the designation and support of projects of statewide significance.

Revises provisions related to projects of statewide significance and creates a business and occupation tax credit and a public utility tax credit for investments in the projects.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Economic Development, Trade & Innovation.

SB 6758 by Senators Keiser, Prentice, and Parlette; by request of Governor Gregoire

Concerning hospital safety net assessment.

Creates the hospital safety net assessment and hospital safety net assessment fund to allow the state to generate additional federal financial participation for the medicaid program and provide for increased reimbursement to hospitals.

Imposes a hospital safety net assessment, the funds of which are to be used solely to augment all other funding sources and not as a substitute for any other funds.

Intends: (1) That the total amount assessed not exceed the amount needed, in combination with all other available funds, to support the reimbursement rates and other payments authorized by the act; and

(2) To condition the assessment on receiving federal approval for receipt of additional federal financial participation and on continuation of other funding sufficient to maintain hospital reimbursement rates and small rural disproportionate share payments at least at the levels in effect on June 30, 2009.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6759 by Senators Kauffman, Oemig, Prentice, and Kline

Requiring a plan for a voluntary program of early learning as a part of basic education.

Requires the office of the superintendent of public instruction, with assistance and support from the department of early learning, to convene a technical working group to develop a comprehensive plan to include a voluntary program of early learning in basic education.

Changes the composition of the early learning advisory council.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

Jan 27 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

SB 6760 by Senators Oemig, Gordon, McDermott, McAuliffe, Tom, Kauffman, Fairley, Ranker, Hargrove, Kline, Murray, Eide, Franklin, Hobbs, and Shin

Regarding the basic education instructional allocation distribution formula.

Refines and provides greater detail to the distribution formula for the basic education instructional allocation.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

Jan 28 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 10:00 AM. (Subject to change)

SB 6761 by Senators McAuliffe, Ranker, McDermott, Oemig, Fairley, Hargrove, Kline, Murray, Hobbs, and Shin

Regarding the recommendations of the quality education council.

Allocates at least fifty percent of any new state revenue to the implementation of the basic education program as established in chapter 548, Laws of 2009.

Continues implementation of chapter 548, Laws of 2009, by continuing to phase-in all-day kindergarten incrementally and authorizing a phase-in of implementation of a new distribution formula for pupil transportation.

Continues to review and revise the formulas and make revisions as necessary for technical purposes and consistency in the event of mathematical or other technical errors.

Adjusts the timelines for other working groups so that their expertise and advice can be received as soon as possible and to make technical adjustments to certain provisions of chapter 548, Laws of 2009.

Requires the quality education council to: (1) Monitor progress of the K-12 data governance group and develop and recommend a process for how to adequately fund and use research-based, empirical data analysis to analyze and drive evidence-based practices through the education research and data center and data governance group; and

(2) Evaluate the effectiveness of the beginning educator support team pilot program and, if the program proves

effective, recommend the phase-in of funding beginning in the 2011-12 school year.

Requires the funding formula technical working group to develop the details of a new component to the prototype school funding formulas to provide funding for school districts designated as requiring action by the state board of education to support transformation efforts in persistently low-performing schools.

Creates the education stabilization account.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

Jan 28 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 10:00 AM. (Subject to change)

SB 6762 by Senators Fraser, Haugen, and Kline

Regarding compliance with the state environmental policy act in the consideration of cumulative impacts and the assumption of lead agency status when the same agency is the sponsor of the project.

Requires an environmental impact statement to be prepared for proposed actions that are closely related enough to be considered a single action.

Requires discussion of the cumulative impacts of past, present, and reasonably foreseeable future actions in the statement.

Addresses lead agency status with regard to initiation and implementation of a proposal.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Environment, Water & Energy.

SB 6763 by Senators Rockefeller, Prentice, Tom, and Kline

Restricting the sales and use tax exemptions for machinery and equipment used in the generation of renewable energy to local electric utilities or persons contracting with local electric utilities.

Restricts the sales and use tax exemptions for machinery and equipment used in the generation of certain renewable energy.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6764 by Senators Gordon, Pflug, Oemig, McCaslin, Kline, and Hargrove

Regarding accrual of interest on judgments founded on tortious conduct.

Addresses accrual of interest on judgments founded on tortious conduct.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 6765 by Senators Swecker and McCaslin

Increasing the maximum number of vehicles allowed for vehicle combinations that may be operated on public highways.

Increases the maximum number of vehicles allowed for vehicle combinations that may be operated on public highways.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Transportation.

Senate Joint Memorials

SJM 8024 by Senators Tom, Berkey, and Schoesler

Requesting that all residential mortgages and deeds of trust become recourse loans.

Requests that all residential mortgages and deeds of trust become recourse loans.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions, Housing & Insurance.

SJM 8025 by Senators Prentice, Haugen, Fraser, Shin, and Roach; by request of Governor Gregoire

Requesting that a retired space shuttle orbiter be transferred to Washington's museum of flight.

Requests that a retired space shuttle orbiter be transferred to Washington's museum of flight.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.