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House Bills

HB 2484 by Representatives Walkinshaw, Moscoso, Ortiz-Self, Sells, Reykdal, Robinson, Pollet, Kilduff, Ryu, Frame, Ormsby, Fitzgibbon, Kuderer, Sawyer, Bergquist, Gregerson, and Stanford

Requiring inspections, specialized training, and other enhanced workplace standards on dairy farms.

Requires the department of labor and industries to adopt permanent rules establishing: (1) Training requirements for dairy farm employees;

(2) A dairy safety emphasis unit within the department; and

(3) Safety and health standards for dairy farms to ensure safe dairy workplaces.

Addresses discrimination, violations, complaints, remedies, and penalties with regard to dairy farms and employees of the farms.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Labor & Workplace Standards (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

Jan 18 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

HB 2485 by Representatives Cody, Harris, Jinkins, and Ormsby

Requiring hospitals to request information on advanced registered nurse practitioners granted privileges.

Requires a hospital and other approved facilities, before granting or renewing clinical privileges or association of an advanced registered nurse practitioner or hiring an advanced registered nurse practitioner, to request certain information from the advanced registered nurse practitioner.

Requires the nursing care quality assurance commission to be advised within thirty days of the name of an advanced registered nurse practitioner denied staff privileges, association, or employment on the basis of adverse findings.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2486 by Representatives Fitzgibbon, Tharinger, Ryu, Van De Wege, and McBride; by request of Department of Ecology

Updating specified environmental statutes of the department of ecology to improve efficiency and provide for increased flexibility for local governments.

Updates certain department of ecology environmental statutes to improve efficiency and provide for increased flexibility for local governments.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Environment (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

Jan 21 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Environment at 8:30 AM. (Subject to change)

HB 2487 by Representatives Van De Wege, Fitzgibbon, and Hayes; by request of LEOFF Plan 2 Retirement Board

Allowing certain law enforcement officers' and firefighters' plan 2 retirees to purchase annuities.

Authorizes the purchase of annuities by certain law enforcement officers' and firefighters' plan 2 retirees.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Appropriations (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2488 by Representatives Manweller, Zeiger, Haler, Van Werven, Parker, Stambaugh, Holy, Rodne, Hargrove, Buys, Magendanz, Hayes, and Scott

Creating an academic bill of rights.

Establishes the campus free expression act and the academic freedom and whistleblower protection act.

Creates an academic bill of rights.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Higher Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2489 by Representatives Manweller, Condotta, Magendanz, and Wilson

Addressing parity in worker wages.

Requires a charter, ordinance, regulation, rule, or resolution enacted by a city, town, county, or port district regulating the minimum hourly wage rate to apply equally to both unionized and nonunionized employers.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Labor & Workplace Standards (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2490 by Representatives Manweller, Condotta, and Magendanz

Addressing accountability and fairness in public employee collective bargaining.

Modifies public employee collective bargaining provisions.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Labor & Workplace Standards (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2491 by Representatives Manweller, Condotta, Magendanz, and Wilson

Establishing state preemption of local wage laws and contracts.

States that the state of Washington hereby occupies and preempts the entire field regarding wages and hours of work within the boundaries of the state.

Prohibits a city, town, county, or port district from requiring, enforcing, or otherwise regulating by means of charter, ordinance, regulation, rule, resolution, or contract, including purchase agreement, payment of wages or hours of work for private employers.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Labor & Workplace Standards (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2492 by Representatives Goodman, Hawkins, and Klippert

Establishing an aggravated sentence for certain theft or robbery offenses.

Establishes an aggravated sentence for an offense that involved a theft or robbery offense and the crime occurred during a state of emergency declared by the governor within the area described in the proclamation.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Public Safety (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2493 by Representatives Smith and Tharinger; by request of Recreation and Conservation Office

Extending the expiration date of the habitat and recreation lands coordinating group.

Delays until July 31, 2027, the expiration of the habitat and recreation lands coordinating group.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

Jan 20 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

HB 2494 by Representatives Tarleton, Santos, and Gregerson

Concerning penalties for marijuana offenses.

Addresses the possession and delivery of useable marijuana, marijuana-infused products, and marijuana concentrates.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Commerce & Gaming (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

Jan 19 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Commerce & Gaming at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

HB 2495 by Representatives Muri, Griffey, Kilduff, Stokesbary, Van De Wege, Zeiger, Haler, Kochmar, and Dent

Addressing military service credit for members of the Washington state patrol retirement system.

Modifies Washington state patrol retirement system provisions relating to military service credit for members.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Appropriations (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2496 by Representatives Kilduff, Muri, Shea, Orwall, Klippert, Hayes, Sawyer, Hansen, Rodne, Haler, Goodman, Jinkins, Kuderer, Appleton, Zeiger, Frame, Rossetti, Magendanz, Wilson, McBride, Ormsby, Bergquist, Gregerson, Sells, Stanford, and Scott; by request of Attorney General

Concerning pro bono legal services for military service members, veterans, and their families.

Creates the office of military and veteran legal assistance within the office of the attorney general for the purpose of promoting and facilitating civil legal assistance programs, pro bono services, and self-help services for military service members, veterans, and their family members domiciled or stationed in the state.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2497 by Representatives Robinson, Goodman, Caldier, Appleton, Jinkins, Zeiger, McBride, Gregerson, Stanford, and Scott

Requiring the department of health to develop a plan for the prevention, education, and treatment of female genital mutilation.

Requires the department of health to design a plan for the prevention, education, and treatment of female genital mutilation.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2498 by Representatives Caldier, Cody, DeBolt, Manweller, Walsh, Johnson, Pike, Appleton, Jinkins, Kilduff, and Gregerson

Concerning prior authorization for dental services and supplies in medical assistance programs.

Prohibits the provision of dental services and any related supplies for persons enrolled in certain medical assistance programs from being subjected to a prior authorization requirement if the payment for the service or

related supplies is less than half of the usual and customary fee for the service or related supplies.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2499 by Representatives Caldier, Moeller, Cody, Rodne, Manweller, Young, Kochmar, Appleton, Muri, and Gregerson

Addressing insurance coverage of dental procedures.

Prohibits a health carrier offering a dental only plan from denying a claim for a covered dental service provided by a treating dentist to a covered person if the service was provided within the standard of care.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2500 by Representatives Caldier, Blake, Young, Dent, and Wilson

Creating a preferred alternative for the placement and sale of impounded livestock.

Addresses the placement and sale of impounded livestock.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2501 by Representatives Caldier, Jinkins, McBride, Moeller, Young, Rodne, and Appleton

Concerning the communication of information to continue health services for confined persons.

Requires the department of corrections or the chief law enforcement officer responsible for the operation of a jail to: (1) Assure that its jail register is capable of transmitting information about persons confined in jail to behavioral health organizations and managed care health systems providing behavioral health services under the community mental health services act; and

(2) Upon notification from a health care provider that a person who has been confined has medications that are currently prescribed, assure that the confined person maintains the identical type and dosage of medications.

Requires each behavioral health organization or managed care health system providing behavioral health services under the community mental health services act to assure that it has the capacity to electronically receive register information from local jails about persons confined in jail.

Requires the department of social and health services and the Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs to establish a work group to adopt methods and procedures for certain communications.

Requires a health care provider to disclose health care information about a patient without the patient's

authorization if the disclosure is to communicate information to a department of corrections or chief law enforcement officer responsible for the operation of a jail with regards to current medications that have been prescribed for a person who has been confined.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Public Safety (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2502 by Representatives Caldier, Manweller, DeBolt, Harris, and Rodne

Suspending rule-making authority of the health care authority or rules affecting dental providers.

Suspends the authority to adopt rules that affect dental providers until the state health care authority has established contracts with at least the same number of dentists as had been contracted with as of July 1, 2009.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2503 by Representatives Buys, Griffey, Springer, and Van De Wege

Preventing water-sewer districts from prohibiting multipurpose fire sprinkler systems.

Prohibits a water-sewer district from prohibiting the use of certain multipurpose fire sprinkler systems.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Local Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2504 by Representatives Hurst, Vick, and Condotta

Concerning the reduction of the retail spirits license issuance fee.

Decreases the license issuance fee for spirits retail licensees.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Commerce & Gaming (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2505 by Representatives G. Hunt, Kirby, Shea, and Ormsby

Concerning payroll cards.

Requires a financial institution to provide access to one or more automated teller machines that offer withdrawals, using a payroll card, from the payroll deposit account at no cost to the consumer.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Labor & Workplace Standards (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2506 by Representatives Young, Tarleton, Smith, Morris, and Harmsworth

Concerning the development of a state plan to implement federal regulations on electric generation facilities.

Requires the department of ecology, in developing, adopting, and implementing a state plan to comply with the requirements of a federal rule relating to greenhouse gas emissions from existing electric generation facilities, to select a mass-based compliance option that: (1) Maintains state flexibility to achieve compliance using market-based tools;

(2) Avoids redundant or burdensome regulation on electric generation facilities; and

(3) Includes participation in a regional or multistate program or interstate allowance auctions.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Technology & Economic Development (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2507 by Representatives Klippert, Blake, Walsh, Tharinger, Haler, Ormsby, Van De Wege, Nealey, and Wilson

Clarifying reimbursement for employees who are victims of offender assaults.

Clarifies reimbursement for employees of the department of corrections and employees of the department of natural resources for costs attributable to their being the victims of offender assaults.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to General Government & Information Technology (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2508 by Representatives Buys, Springer, Short, Pike, and Young

Concerning adoption of the International Plumbing Code as an alternative recognized building code.

Adopts by reference, as an alternative code, the International Plumbing Code, published by the International Code Council, Inc., with the exception of sections 104.4, 108.7, and 109 and Appendix A of the code.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Local Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2509 by Representatives Tharinger, DeBolt, Blake, and Zeiger; by request of Recreation and Conservation Office

Implementing the recommendations of the 2015 review of the Washington wildlife and recreation program.

Implements the proposed recommendations by the recreation and conservation office for statutory revisions of the state wildlife and recreation program.

- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 14 First reading, referred to Capital Budget (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- HB 2510** by Representatives Appleton, Griffey, Reykdal, and Haler
 Concerning existing county statutes.
 Modernizes and clarifies existing county statutory authorities.
- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 14 First reading, referred to Local Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- HB 2511** by Representatives Pike, Scott, Vick, Shea, Walsh, and Young
 Concerning child care center licensing requirements.
 Requires the department of early learning to allow five year olds to be placed in the same group regardless of whether they attend elementary school or not.
- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 14 First reading, referred to Early Learning & Human Services (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- HB 2512** by Representatives Clibborn and Orcutt
 Concerning the retention and maintenance of auto dealer and repair facility records.
 Addresses the retention of: (1) Vehicle dealer records regarding the purchase, sale, or lease of vehicles; and (2) Automotive repair facility records regarding price estimates and invoices.
- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 14 First reading, referred to Business & Financial Services (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- HB 2513** by Representatives Klippert, Griffey, Kilduff, and Magendanz
 Encouraging courts to require that children subject to truancy petitions complete and submit assignments.
 Encourages a court, in conjunction with an order to attend school or certain programs, to order a child to: (1) Complete and submit all required assignments in all of his or her classes; and (2) Submit to the court, on a monthly basis, satisfactory proof that there has been compliance with the requirement to complete and submit all assignments and that the child is showing positive progress toward passing each class at the end of the term.
- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 14 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- HB 2514** by Representatives Griffey, Blake, Shea, Muri, G. Hunt, Rossetti, Wilcox, Parker, Wilson, McCaslin, McCabe, Dent, Tharinger, Van De Wege, Hurst, Young, Zeiger, Condotta, Scott, and Van Werven
 Providing funding for the hunter education training program through the issuance of national rifle association special license plates.
 Creates national rifle association special license plates for the enhanced support of firearm safety and education as part of the hunter education training program.
- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 14 First reading, referred to Transportation (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- HB 2515** by Representatives Pettigrew, Harris, Appleton, and Reykdal
 Concerning the reimbursement rate primary care providers receive to participate in medicaid.
 Requires medicaid payment for primary care services furnished by a nurse practitioner, a physician with a primary specialty designation of family medicine, general internal medicine, or pediatric medicine or provided by subspecialists within these primary specialties, on a fee-for-service basis as well as through managed health care systems, to be at a rate not less than one hundred percent of the payment rate that applies to those services and providers under medicare.
- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 14 First reading, referred to Appropriations (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- HB 2516** by Representatives Kirby, Vick, Griffey, and Ormsby
 Providing that commercial transportation services providers are not commuter ride-sharing arrangements.
 Exempts commuter ride-sharing and flexible commuter ride-sharing arrangement from the definition of "commercial transportation services provider" in chapter 48.177 RCW (commercial transportation services).
- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 14 First reading, referred to Business & Financial Services (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- HB 2517** by Representatives Manweller, Jinkins, Harris, Cody, and Appleton
 Concerning dental office support services.
 Addresses dental office support services.
- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 14 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2518 by Representatives Sawyer, Walsh, Kagi, Kilduff, Zeiger, Reykdal, Frame, McBride, Ormsby, Walkinshaw, Gregerson, Bergquist, and Stanford
Promoting the reduction of intergenerational poverty.

Creates the Washington intergenerational poverty reform commission and the intergenerational poverty advisory committee to reduce intergenerational poverty.

Requires the department of social and health services to establish and maintain a system to track intergenerational poverty, which must: (1) Identify groups that have a high risk of experiencing intergenerational poverty;

(2) Identify incidents, patterns, and trends that explain or contribute to intergenerational poverty;

(3) Assist case workers, social scientists, and government officials in the study and development of effective and efficient plans and programs to help individuals and families in the state to break the cycle of poverty; and

(4) Gather and track certain local, state, and national data on poverty.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Early Learning & Human Services (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2519 by Representatives McCaslin, Gregerson, Shea, Appleton, Tharinger, Peterson, McBride, Manweller, Stokesbary, Reykdal, Sells, Fitzgibbon, Springer, Kochmar, Orwall, Nealey, Pike, Van De Wege, and Stanford

Allowing nuisance abatement cost recovery for cities.

Specifies requirements for cities, towns, and code cities that exercise their authority to declare a nuisance, abate a nuisance, or impose fines or costs upon persons who create, continue, or maintain a nuisance.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Local Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2520 by Representative Wylie; by request of Liquor and Cannabis Board

Concerning the sale of marijuana to regulated cooperatives.

Establishes a marijuana producer's license to produce marijuana plants for sale to cooperatives.

Requires the plants grown in the cooperative to be purchased or cloned from a plant purchased from a licensed marijuana producer.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Commerce & Gaming (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2521 by Representatives Wylie and Condotta; by request of Liquor and Cannabis Board

Allowing for proper disposal of unsellable marijuana by a licensed marijuana retail outlet.

Allows licensed marijuana retailers and employees of a retail outlet to open and/or consume marijuana concentrates, useable marijuana, and marijuana-infused products on the outlet premises for the purpose of disposal.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Commerce & Gaming (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2522 by Representatives Wylie and Kilduff; by request of Liquor and Cannabis Board

Establishing crimes related to minors entering, remaining in, or being served by a marijuana retail outlet.

Provides that: (1) It is a gross misdemeanor to serve or allow a person under twenty-one years of age to enter or remain in a retail outlet licensed by the state liquor and cannabis board; and

(2) It is a misdemeanor for a person under the age of twenty-one years to enter or remain in a retail outlet licensed by the state liquor and cannabis board or represent his or her age as being twenty-one or more years for the purpose of purchasing marijuana or entering or remaining in a retail outlet licensed by the state liquor and cannabis board.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Commerce & Gaming (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2523 by Representatives Lytton, Nealey, Tarleton, Stambaugh, Fitzgibbon, and Pollet

Concerning a leasehold excise tax credit for properties of market value in excess of ten million dollars.

Provides a leasehold excise tax credit, for a leasehold interest in real property owned by a state university, equal to the amount that the tax exceeds the property tax that would apply if the real property were privately owned by the taxpayer.

Expires July 1, 2021.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Finance (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2524 by Representatives Clibborn, Orcutt, Fey, and McBride; by request of Office of Financial Management

Making 2015-2017 supplemental transportation appropriations.

Makes 2015-2017 supplemental transportation appropriations.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Transportation
(Not Officially read and referred until
adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2525 by Representatives Morris, Magendanz, and
Fitzgibbon

Concerning risk mitigation plans to promote the transition
of eligible coal units.

Establishes the Washington state eligible coal unit risk
mitigation act.

Authorizes an electrical company to file a petition
with the utilities and transportation commission for
approval of an eligible coal unit risk mitigation plan.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Technology &
Economic Development (Not Officially
read and referred until adoption of
Introduction report).

HB 2526 by Representatives McCaslin, Blake, Buys,
Muri, Griffey, Goodman, Hargrove, Reykdal,
Gregerson, Klippert, Kilduff, Hayes, Van De Wege, Shea,
and Stanford

Reducing the number of days that a person must maintain
a permanent place of abode in Washington before
qualifying as a state resident for the purposes of Title 77
RCW.

Changes the qualifications for becoming a state
resident for purposes of Title 77 RCW (fish and wildlife
laws).

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Agriculture &
Natural Resources (Not Officially read
and referred until adoption of
Introduction report).

HB 2527 by Representatives Peterson, Goodman, and
Fitzgibbon

Ensuring the ongoing viability of safe on-site sewage
systems as a component of statewide sewage management
through the implementation of on-site program
management plans.

Authorizes the department of health and any interested
counties, in partnership with the department of ecology, to
capitalize and administer a sustainable unified low-interest
loan program to assist homeowners with the repair and
replacement of on-site sewage systems and to ensure the
full implementation of a county's on-site program
management plan.

Authorizes the department of health, interested
counties, and the department of ecology to use any
appropriate funding source for the implementation of the
program and mutually develop the administration of the
program in the manner that is deemed the most efficient,
which may include administrating the program through
the department of ecology's water quality financial
assistance program.

Allows the low-interest loan program to be offered to
a county, required to determine marine recovery areas,
only if the county develops, funds, and fully implements

an on-site program management plan that has received
approval from the department of health.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Environment
(Not Officially read and referred until
adoption of Introduction report).

Jan 18 Scheduled for public hearing in the House
Committee on Environment at 1:30 PM.
(Subject to change)

HB 2528 by Representatives Tarleton, Smith, Morris,
and Harmsworth

Concerning the reorganization and streamlining of
economic development-related committees.

Repeals the legislative committee on economic
development and international relations and the joint
legislative oversight committee on trade policy.

Creates the joint legislative oversight committee on
economic development, trade policy, and international
relations.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Technology &
Economic Development (Not Officially
read and referred until adoption of
Introduction report).

HB 2529 by Representatives Blake, Johnson, Rodne,
Goodman, McCabe, Kilduff, Condotta, and
Rossetti

Concerning the disposition of penalties paid for failure to
comply with recreational site or lands pass/permit
requirements.

Addresses the disposition of monetary penalties for
natural resource infractions.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Appropriations
(Not Officially read and referred until
adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2530 by Representatives Orwall, McCabe,
Appleton, Wylie, Tarleton, Senn, McBride,
Kagi, Ryu, Hudgins, S. Hunt, Gregerson, Reykdal, Farrell,
Pollet, Ortiz-Self, Harris, Bergquist, Lytton, Kochmar,
Blake, Cody, Stambaugh, Wilson, Jinkins, Kuderer, Muri,
Van De Wege, Frame, Hargrove, Ormsby, Sells,
Pettigrew, and Stanford

Protecting victims of sex crimes.

Requires the Washington association of sheriffs and
police chiefs, when funded, to create and operate a
statewide sexual assault kit tracking system.

Requires local law enforcement agencies, a sheriff and
his or her deputies, the Washington state patrol, and
certain hospitals to participate in the statewide sexual
assault kit tracking system.

Requires the bureau of forensic laboratory services, in
consultation with the state forensic investigations council,
to develop budget submissions to the office of financial
management sufficient to increase capacity to test all
evidence submitted from crimes against persons by 2020
and all evidence submitted from property crimes by 2025.

Creates the Washington sexual assault kit program within the department of commerce for the purpose of accepting private funds for testing sexual assault kits and conducting related investigations.

Imposes a four-dollar fee on the admission to a sexually oriented live adult entertainment establishment.

Exempts the following from public inspection and copying under the public records act: Records and information contained within the statewide sexual assault kit tracking system.

Creates the Washington sexually oriented business fee account.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Public Safety (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2531 by Representatives Sullivan, DeBolt, Moeller, Caldier, Van De Wege, and Magendanz

Concerning ownership, maintenance, and operation of an office within the practice of dentistry.

Addresses the ownership, maintenance, and operation of an office within the practice of dentistry.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2532 by Representatives Kilduff, Muri, McCaslin, Ortiz-Self, Senn, McBride, Robinson, and Bergquist

Studying public access to library services in local jurisdictions across Washington.

Requires the department of commerce to conduct a study on library access in the state.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Local Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2533 by Representatives Kilduff, Caldier, Sawyer, Orwall, Appleton, Jinkins, Van De Wege, Reykdal, Frame, McBride, Ormsby, Farrell, Gregerson, and Stanford

Protecting minors from sexual exploitation.

Changes the penalties for certain sexual exploitation crimes.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Public Safety (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2534 by Representatives Kilduff, Orwall, Muri, McCabe, Appleton, Zeiger, Frame, McBride, Sells, and Bergquist

Creating a community care and supportive services program for veterans.

Requires the department of veterans affairs to select one county veterans' assistance program or community partner to pilot a community care and supportive services program that assists veterans and their families in rural or remote areas that do not have adequate access to federal veterans' benefits and reintegration services and other public services.

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

Provides a July 1, 2019, expiration date.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Community Development, Housing & Tribal Affairs (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2535 by Representatives Stokesbary, Kilduff, Hargrove, Pollet, and Bergquist

Concerning property tax relief programs available to senior citizens, persons retired because of physical disability, qualifying veterans, and widows or widowers of veterans.

Provides property tax relief, based on ability to pay, to senior citizens, persons retired because of physical disability, qualifying veterans, and widows or widowers of veterans.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Finance (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2536 by Representatives Stokesbary, Kilduff, Hargrove, Bergquist, and Scott

Concerning property tax relief programs available to senior citizens, persons retired because of physical disability, qualifying veterans, and widows or widowers of veterans.

Provides property tax relief, based on ability to pay, to senior citizens, persons retired because of physical disability, qualifying veterans, and widows or widowers of veterans.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Finance (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2537 by Representatives Stokesbary, Kilduff, Zeiger, Chandler, Moeller, Stambaugh, Magendanz, Condotta, Haler, and Scott

Implementing the periodic review of state spending programs.

Requires new statutory state spending programs to include an expiration date that is no more than ten years from the effective date of the spending program.

Requires a bill that enacts a new statutory state spending program to include a state spending performance statement.

Requires the joint legislative audit and review committee to review new statutory state spending programs according to a schedule developed by the committee.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Appropriations (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2538 by Representatives Stokesbary, Fey, Haler, Kirby, and Vick

Modifying a property tax exemption for the value of new construction of industrial and manufacturing industries in targeted areas.

Modifies a property tax exemption for the value of new construction of industrial and manufacturing industries in targeted areas.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Finance (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2539 by Representatives Nealey, Manweller, Hansen, Tharinger, Harris, Walsh, Magendanz, Wilson, Haler, Springer, Johnson, Muri, Hayes, and Dent

Concerning the inheritance exemption for the real estate excise tax.

Clarifies that state and local real estate excise taxes do not apply when an heir files a lack of probate affidavit where no additional documentation exists to substantiate that the heir is legally entitled to the property as a result of an inheritance.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Finance (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2540 by Representatives Nealey, Tharinger, Harris, Walsh, Ryu, Griffey, Hayes, Manweller, Pike, Smith, Stokesbary, MacEwen, Van De Wege, Johnson, Magendanz, Wilson, McBride, Hargrove, Schmick, Pollet, and Van Werven

Modifying the penalty for taxpayers that do not submit an annual survey or report.

Modifies penalties for taxpayers who fail to submit an annual survey or report.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Finance (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2541 by Representatives Frame, Rodne, Jinkins, Walkinshaw, Riccelli, Senn, Orwall, Muri, S. Hunt, Gregerson, Sawyer, Caldier, Goodman, Haler, Hansen, Kuderer, Appleton, Kilduff, Reykdal, Rossetti, Magendanz, Ormsby, Bergquist, and Stanford

Providing for less restrictive involuntary treatment orders. Provides less restrictive involuntary treatment orders.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2542 by Representatives Riccelli, Orcutt, McBride, Vick, Magendanz, Van De Wege, Wylie, Pollet, Moscoso, Short, Peterson, MacEwen, Ormsby, Parker, Robinson, Cody, Ryu, Rossetti, Bergquist, Kuderer, Farrell, Walkinshaw, Nealey, Springer, Chandler, Appleton, Fitzgibbon, Holy, Zeiger, S. Hunt, Goodman, Gregerson, and Pettigrew

Increasing Washington state's motion picture and film industry viability by increasing the tax credit available to certain motion picture activities.

Increases the business and occupation tax credit for contributions made by a person to a Washington motion picture competitiveness program.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Finance (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

Jan 22 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Finance at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

HB 2543 by Representatives Stokesbary, Hickel, Stambaugh, Moscoso, Kochmar, Fitzgibbon, Ryu, Santos, Peterson, Walkinshaw, Frame, Fey, Muri, Van De Wege, Zeiger, Rossetti, Pettigrew, and Stanford

Addressing civil service qualifications.

Modifies civil service provisions regarding lawful permanent residents.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Labor & Workplace Standards (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2544 by Representatives Frame, Ryu, Robinson, Appleton, Fitzgibbon, Stokesbary, Wylie, McBride, Gregerson, Sells, Tarleton, Pollet, Bergquist, and Stanford

Authorizing local governments to adopt a property tax exemption program for the preservation of certain affordable housing.

Authorizes city governing authorities to adopt a property tax exemption program, and county governing authorities to adopt a property tax exemption program for unincorporated jurisdictions, to preserve affordable housing that meets health and quality standards for very low-income households at risk of displacement or that cannot afford market-rate housing.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Community Development, Housing & Tribal Affairs (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2545 by Representatives Van De Wege, Taylor, DeBolt, Cody, Rodne, Kochmar, Stambaugh, Riccelli, Johnson, Jinkins, Kagi, Harris, Smith, Stokesbary, Caldier, Zeiger, Tharinger, Hickel, Fitzgibbon, Muri, Reykdal, Frame, Rossetti, S. Hunt, Hudgins, McBride, Ormsby, Appleton, Walkinshaw,

Senn, Ryu, Gregerson, Sells, Harmsworth, Tarleton, Pollet, Bergquist, Stanford, and Scott

Reducing public health threats that particularly impact highly exposed populations, including children and firefighters, by establishing a process for the department of health to restrict the use of toxic flame retardant chemicals in certain types of consumer products.

Prohibits a manufacturer, wholesaler, or retailer from manufacturing, selling, or distributing for sale or for use in this state children's products or residential upholstered furniture containing any of the following flame retardants in amounts greater than one thousand parts per million in any product component: (1) TDCPP;

- (2) TCEP;
- (3) Decabromodiphenyl ether;
- (4) HBCD; or
- (5) Additive TBBPA.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2546 by Representatives Pollet, Tarleton, Reykdal, Stanford, McBride, Sells, and Bergquist

Adding a faculty representative to the membership of the board of regents at the University of Washington.

Changes the composition of the University of Washington board of regents.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Higher Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2547 by Representatives Pollet, Farrell, Senn, Orwall, Walkinshaw, Kuderer, McBride, Ormsby, Gregerson, and Bergquist

Ensuring that recreational facilities with synthetic turf materials are not a hazard to public health.

Prohibits a person from constructing, installing, replacing, refilling, or otherwise deploying synthetic turf for use in a field, playground, or recreational facility unless the manufacturer demonstrates the safety of the synthetic turf to the department of ecology.

Requires the department of ecology and the department of health to establish a synthetic turf safety advisory committee.

Requires the department of health to establish a registry to track the incidence of cancer and lung diseases among high-frequency users of synthetic turf fields, playgrounds, and recreational facilities or highly exposed population groups.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Environment (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2548 by Representatives Condotta, Manweller, and Wilson

Concerning department of labor and industries appeals.

Modifies provisions regarding department of labor and industries appeals.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Labor & Workplace Standards (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2549 by Representatives Condotta and Manweller

Concerning permitting of conveyances.

Addresses administrative rules of the department of labor and industries regarding the permitting of conveyances.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Labor & Workplace Standards (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2550 by Representatives Condotta, Van De Wege, Shea, and Rodne

Allowing prospective jurors who are elderly to choose to be excused from jury service or to remain a prospective juror.

Allows a person who is at least seventy years old to choose either to be excused from jury service because of age or choose to remain a prospective juror.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2551 by Representatives Condotta and Hawkins

Concerning state-shared taxes for the purpose of designated disaster area financing.

Authorizes a local government to finance public improvements using designated disaster area financing subject to certain conditions.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Local Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2552 by Representative Condotta

Concerning tourism marketing.

Establishes the statewide tourism marketing act. Creates the Washington tourism marketing authority as a public body corporate and politic, constituting an instrumentality of the state.

Creates the statewide tourism marketing act.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Community Development, Housing & Tribal Affairs (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2553 by Representatives Wilson, Griffey, Vick, G. Hunt, Shea, Hayes, Condotta, Johnson, Young, and Scott

Protecting the constitutionally guaranteed right to the lawful possession of firearms during a state of emergency.

Removes the governor's authority, after proclaiming a state of emergency, to prohibit the possession of firearms or other deadly weapon by a person, other than a law enforcement officer, in a place other than the person's place of residence or business.

Prohibits the governor or any governmental entity or political subdivision of the state from imposing any restriction on the possession, transfer, sale, transport, storage, display, or use of firearms or ammunition that is otherwise authorized or guaranteed by law.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2554 by Representatives Wilson, Van Werven, Vick, Griffey, Pike, Wylie, Hayes, Johnson, and Kochmar

Adding responsibilities to the duties of the joint administrative rules review committee.

Increases the types of rules that must be reviewed by the joint administrative rules review committee.

Subjects the following agency actions to selective review by the joint administrative rules review committee: (1) General permits impacting local governments filed in accordance with agency rules; and

(2) Guidance documents and advisory materials incorporated into local government ordinances.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to State Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2555 by Representatives Wilson, Zeiger, Stambaugh, Harris, Vick, Orcutt, Griffey, Pike, Johnson, Muri, and Orwall

Authorizing the installation of auto mall directional signs on state highways.

Authorizes the department of transportation to erect and maintain auto mall directional signs on a state highway right-of-way if certain criteria are met.

Requires the department of transportation to collect a reasonable fee from the vehicle dealers that comprise the auto mall.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Transportation (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2556 by Representatives S. Hunt, Appleton, Ormsby, and Scott; by request of Superintendent of Public Instruction

Eliminating the certificate of academic achievement as a requirement for high school graduation.

Modifies high school graduation requirements by eliminating the certificate of academic achievement.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2557 by Representatives S. Hunt and Reykdal

Addressing the return of unused shared leave.

Prohibits unused shared leave from being returned until one of the following occurs: (1) The agency head receives from the affected employee a statement from the employee's doctor verifying that the illness or injury is resolved; or

(2) The employee is released to full-time employment; has not received additional medical treatment for his or her current condition or any other qualifying condition for at least six months; and the employee's doctor has declined, in writing, the employee's request for a statement indicating the employee's condition has been resolved.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to State Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2558 by Representatives Goodman and Klippert

Establishing the joint legislative task force on jail standards.

Creates the joint legislative task force on jail standards and requires the task force to consult with organizations and entities with interest or experience in jail standards and operations including treatment providers, victims' advocates, inmate advocates, organizations representing jail employees and officers, and other community organizations.

Expires July 1, 2019.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Public Safety (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

Senate Bills

SB 6279 by Senators Hill and Darneille; by request of Office of Financial Management

Addressing the caseload forecast council.

Requires the caseload forecast council to: (1) Forecast the number of nonmedicaid persons expected to enroll in qualified health or dental plans offered by the state health benefit exchange; and

(2) Forecast early achiever quality award and tiered reimbursement, levels 2 through 5, for the working connections child care, seasonal child care, and homeless child care programs.

Requires the state health benefit exchange to provide certain information to the caseload forecast council.

- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 14 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
- SB 6280** by Senator Rolfes
 Concerning forest practices board rules to decrease risks to public safety from potentially unstable slopes.
 Provides the forest practices board with the initial and direct authority to make forest practices rule changes to decrease public safety risks from potentially unstable slopes.
- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 14 First reading, referred to Natural Resources & Parks.
- SB 6281** by Senators Fain, Pedersen, Baumgartner, and Frockt; by request of Uniform Law Commission
 Enacting amendments to the uniform athlete agents act.
 Revises the uniform athlete agents act.
- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 14 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.
 Jan 20 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Commerce & Labor at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)
- SB 6282** by Senators Benton, Hasegawa, Mullet, and Angel; by request of Department of Financial Institutions
 Addressing the expiration date of the mortgage lending fraud prosecution account.
 Delays the expiration of the mortgage lending fraud prosecution account until June 30, 2021.
- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 14 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.
 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance at 1:30 PM.
- SB 6283** by Senators Benton, Mullet, and Angel; by request of Department of Financial Institutions
 Addressing the securities act of Washington.
 Clarifies and makes technical regulatory changes to the securities act of Washington.
- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 14 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.
 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance at 1:30 PM.
- SB 6284** by Senators Takko and Roach
 Preventing water-sewer districts from prohibiting multipurpose fire sprinkler systems.
 Prohibits a water-sewer district from prohibiting the use of certain multipurpose fire sprinkler systems.
- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 14 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Security.
- SB 6285** by Senators Fain, Hobbs, and Roach
 Providing that the horse racing commission operating account is a nonappropriated account.
 Makes the horse racing commission operating account a nonappropriated account.
- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 14 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.
- SB 6286** by Senators Pearson, Roach, Padden, Takko, Hargrove, Billig, Hewitt, and Conway
 Concerning reimbursement of correctional employees for offender assaults.
 Addresses reimbursement for employees of the department of corrections and employees of the department of natural resources for costs attributable to their being the victims of offender assaults.
- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 14 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.
- SB 6287** by Senators Honeyford, Ericksen, Dansel, Pearson, Bailey, Schoesler, Brown, Parlette, Roach, Hobbs, and Hewitt
 Concerning the definition of hydraulic project in relation to the hydraulic project approval permits.
 Revises the definition of "hydraulic project" for purposes of chapter 77.55 RCW (construction projects in state waters).
- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 14 First reading, referred to Natural Resources & Parks.
- SB 6288** by Senators Baumgartner, Billig, Frockt, Pedersen, Darneille, Mullet, Conway, and Liias
 Extending the motion picture competitiveness program.
 Extends, until July 1, 2019, the motion picture competitiveness program.
- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 14 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
- SB 6289** by Senators Baumgartner and Hobbs
 Addressing the use of a digital platform to employ certain independent contractors.
 Exempts the following from the provisions of the state industrial insurance act: A person employed as a domestic servant in a private home by an employer who secures the services of a domestic servant through a digital platform.
- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 14 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

SB 6290 by Senators Honeyford, Hobbs, and Parlette; by request of Washington Apple Commission

Concerning the apple commission.

Modifies provisions regarding the apple commission.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Agriculture, Water & Rural Economic Development.

SB 6291 by Senators Braun, Becker, Angel, Rivers, Sheldon, and Liias

Authorizing the use of weighted grade point averages for accelerated courses.

Requires the standardized high school transcript to include the option of using a weighted grade point average to recognize accelerated coursework.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

Jan 21 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

SB 6292 by Senators Braun, Becker, Rivers, and Sheldon

Eliminating the reduction in state basic education funding that occurs in counties with federal forest lands.

Eliminates the reduction in state basic education funding to school districts in counties with federal forest lands.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

SB 6293 by Senators Braun, Bailey, Rivers, Conway, and Sheldon

Addressing student volunteers.

Modifies provisions regarding the inclusion of student volunteers as employees or workers for purposes of medical aid benefits.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Commerce & Labor at 1:30 PM.

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

SB 6294 by Senators Hasegawa, McCoy, Pedersen, and Darneille

Collecting data regarding occasions of justifiable homicide or use of deadly force.

Requires all general authority Washington law enforcement agencies to report to the office of the attorney general regarding the occasions of justifiable homicide or use of deadly force by a public officer, peace officer, or person aiding.

Requires the office of the attorney general to compile and make the collected data public.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

SB 6295 by Senators Hasegawa and McCoy

Clarifying the venue in which coroner's inquests are to be convened and payment of related costs.

Requires the superior court, at a coroner's request, to provide a courtroom in which an inquest may be convened, a bailiff, a reporter, and any security deemed reasonably necessary by the coroner.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

SB 6296 by Senators Parlette, Ranker, and Fraser; by request of Recreation and Conservation Office

Extending the expiration date of the habitat and recreation lands coordinating group.

Delays until July 31, 2027, the expiration of the habitat and recreation lands coordinating group.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Natural Resources & Parks.

SB 6297 by Senators King and Takko

Concerning the disposition of penalties paid for failure to comply with recreational site or lands pass/permit requirements.

Addresses the disposition of monetary penalties for natural resource infractions.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Natural Resources & Parks.

SB 6298 by Senators Frockt, Litzow, O'Ban, Fain, Mullet, Dammeier, Jayapal, Billig, Rivers, Pedersen, Rolfes, Darneille, McAuliffe, Hasegawa, Carlyle, Habib, Keiser, Conway, and Liias

Enacting the homeless student stability and opportunity gap act.

Establishes the homeless student stability and opportunity gap act.

Requires the office of the superintendent of public instruction to create a competitive grant process to evaluate and award state-funded three-year grants to school districts to increase identification of homeless students and the capacity of the districts to provide support, which may include education liaisons, for homeless students.

Requires the department of commerce, in consultation with the office of the superintendent of public instruction, to administer a grant program that links homeless students and their families with stable housing located in the homeless student's school district.

Requires each school district that has identified more than ten unaccompanied youth to establish a building point of contact in each middle school and high school.

Makes appropriations.

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

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

Jan 21 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

SB 6299 by Senators King and Hobbs

Correcting certain manifest drafting errors in chapter 44, Laws of 2015 3rd sp. sess. (transportation revenue).

Provides that during the third special legislative session of 2015, the legislature passed a significant transportation revenue bill (2ESSB 5987). However, since then certain drafting errors were discovered that resulted in some provisions being enacted contrary to legislative intent. Therefore, it is the intent of the legislature to simply correct those manifest drafting errors in order to conform certain provisions with the original legislative intent.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Transportation.

Jan 19 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM. (Subject to change)

SB 6300 by Senators O'Ban, Hobbs, Fain, Dammeier, and Conway; by request of Attorney General

Concerning pro bono legal services for military service members, veterans, and their families.

Creates the office of military and veteran legal assistance within the office of the attorney general for the purpose of promoting and facilitating civil legal assistance programs, pro bono services, and self-help services for military service members, veterans, and their family members domiciled or stationed in the state.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

SB 6301 by Senators Benton and Mullet

Concerning employer agreements to reimburse certain employee costs for the use of personal vehicles for business purposes.

Exempts the following from the provisions of Title 48 RCW (the insurance code): Employer agreements to reimburse certain employee costs for the use of personal vehicles for business purposes.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.

SB 6302 by Senators Rivers and Conway; by request of Liquor and Cannabis Board

Establishing crimes related to minors entering, remaining in, or being served by a marijuana retail outlet.

Provides that: (1) It is a gross misdemeanor to serve or allow a person under twenty-one years of age to enter or remain in a retail outlet licensed by the state liquor and cannabis board; and

(2) It is a misdemeanor for a person under the age of twenty-one years to enter or remain in a retail outlet licensed by the state liquor and cannabis board or represent his or her age as being twenty-one or more years

for the purpose of purchasing marijuana or entering or remaining in a retail outlet licensed by the state liquor and cannabis board.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

SB 6303 by Senators Rivers, Conway, and Hasegawa; by request of Liquor and Cannabis Board

Allowing for proper disposal of unsellable marijuana by a licensed marijuana retail outlet.

Allows licensed marijuana retailers and employees of a retail outlet to open and/or consume marijuana concentrates, useable marijuana, and marijuana-infused products on the outlet premises for the purpose of disposal.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

SB 6304 by Senators Rivers, Conway, and Hasegawa; by request of Liquor and Cannabis Board

Concerning the sale of marijuana to regulated cooperatives.

Establishes a marijuana producer's license to produce marijuana plants for sale to cooperatives.

Requires the plants grown in the cooperative to be purchased or cloned from a plant purchased from a licensed marijuana producer.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

SB 6305 by Senators Rivers and Conway

Modifying the authority of liquor enforcement officers.

Authorizes liquor enforcement officers to enforce the penal provisions of Title 9 RCW (crime and punishments), Title 9A RCW (the Washington criminal code), Title 46 RCW (motor vehicle laws), and chapter 69.50 RCW (the uniform controlled substances act) while conducting their enforcement duties related to alcohol, tobacco, and marijuana, or working in partnership with state, county, and municipal peace officers.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

SB 6306 by Senator Hobbs

Creating a fossil fuel carbon pollution tax.

Establishes the evergreen initiative.

Imposes a fossil fuel carbon pollution tax upon the carbon content of fossil fuels extracted, manufactured, or introduced into the state equal to eight dollars per metric ton of carbon dioxide.

Requires the department of revenue to calculate the carbon content of fossil fuels, in consultation with the department of ecology.

Exempts certain fossil fuels from the fossil fuel carbon pollution tax.

Creates the carbon pollution revenues account.

- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 14 First reading, referred to Energy, Environment & Telecommunications.
- SB 6307** by Senators King, Hobbs, and Lias; by request of Office of Financial Management
 Making 2015-2017 supplemental transportation appropriations.
 Makes 2015-2017 supplemental transportation appropriations.
- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 14 First reading, referred to Transportation.
- SB 6308** by Senators Takko, Warnick, and Ranker
 Concerning migratory bird hunting fees.
 Increases the fee for a migratory bird permit from fifteen dollars to twenty-five dollars.
 Creates the migratory bird account.
- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 14 First reading, referred to Natural Resources & Parks.
- SB 6309** by Senators Angel and Hobbs
 Concerning registered service contract and protection product guarantee providers.
 Modifies provisions regarding protection product guarantee providers and registered service contract providers.
- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 14 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.
- SB 6310** by Senators Jayapal, Pedersen, Carlyle, Frockt, Ranker, Cleveland, Fraser, Hasegawa, Habib, and Darneille
 Promoting the safety of children and communities through responsible storage of firearms.
 Creates the crime of child endangerment due to unsafe storage of a firearm.
 Requires a firearms dealer, when selling a firearm, to offer to sell or give the purchaser a locked box, a lock, or a device that prevents the firearm from discharging.
- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 14 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.
- SB 6311** by Senators Keiser, Darneille, Takko, Hobbs, and Conway
 Providing a property tax exemption for certain property within an affordable housing incentive zone.
 Authorizes the governing authority of a city or county to designate an affordable housing incentive zone if the county legislative authority has determined that establishment of affordable housing incentive zones would further the public interest in preserving or creating affordable housing.
 Provides a property tax exemption on certain real property within an affordable housing incentive zone that is owned or used by a person to provide affordable housing.
- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 14 First reading, referred to Human Services, Mental Health & Housing.
- SB 6312** by Senators Keiser, Roach, and Hasegawa
 Regulating the core legislative powers of elected commissioners of a public hospital district.
 Prohibits a public hospital district from delegating any of the core legislative powers of its elected commissioners to another decision-making body unless a proposition to ratify such an agreement is submitted to the voters of the public hospital district at the next general election.
- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 14 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Security.
 Jan 18 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Security at 10:00 AM. (Subject to change)
- SB 6313** by Senators Fain and Mullet
 Modifying the appointment process for trustees of rural county library districts in counties with one million or more residents.
 Requires the board of trustees of a rural county library district, in a county with an adopted home rule charter and one million or more residents, to be made up of seven members who are appointed by the county executive and confirmed by the county legislative authority.
- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 14 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Security.
- SB 6314** by Senators Fain and Mullet
 Concerning county road administration and maintenance.
 Provides taxpayers with lower road maintenance costs and greater road efficiencies by updating outdated local road statutes.
- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 14 First reading, referred to Transportation.
- SB 6315** by Senators Roach, Takko, Fain, and Mullet
 Concerning local government modernization.
 Revises certain local government statutes to reflect technological and organizational change.
- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 14 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Security.
- SB 6316** by Senator Parlette
 Concerning designated disaster area financing.
 Authorizes a local government to finance public improvements using designated disaster area financing subject to certain conditions.
- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 14 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Security.

SB 6317 by Senators Padden, Takko, Dammeier, Hargrove, and Hobbs

Establishing an office of superior courts.

Creates the state office of superior courts as an independent agency of the judicial branch.

Creates an oversight committee of the office of superior courts.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.
Executive action taken in the Senate
Committee on Law & Justice at 8:00
AM.

SB 6318 by Senators Baumgartner, Conway, Litzow, and Hobbs

Concerning ownership, maintenance, and operation of an office within the practice of dentistry.

Addresses the ownership, maintenance, and operation of an office within the practice of dentistry.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Health Care.

SB 6319 by Senators Jayapal, Litzow, Billig, Mullet, Hobbs, Fain, Hasegawa, and Habib

Addressing civil service qualifications.

Modifies civil service provisions regarding lawful permanent residents.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Commerce &
Labor.

SB 6320 by Senators Habib, Liias, Jayapal, Keiser, Conway, and Frockt

Addressing prescription drugs and capping consumer costs.

Requires each health plan offered that provides coverage for prescription drugs to provide a maximum cost sharing for a covered outpatient prescription drug.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 First reading, referred to Health Care.