



DIGEST SUPPLEMENT

To Legislative Digest and History of Bills
Supplement No. 1*

FIFTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Monday, January 13, 2003

1st Day - 2003 Regular

SENATE

SB 5000	SB 5017	SB 5034	SB 5051
SB 5001	SB 5018	SB 5035	SB 5052
SB 5002	SB 5019	SB 5036	SB 5053
SB 5003	SB 5020	SB 5037	SB 5054
SB 5004	SB 5021	SB 5038	SB 5055
SB 5005	SB 5022	SB 5039	SB 5056
SB 5006	SB 5023	SB 5040	SB 5057
SB 5007	SB 5024	SB 5041	SB 5058
SB 5008	SB 5025	SB 5042	SB 5059
SB 5009	SB 5026	SB 5043	SB 5060
SB 5010	SB 5027	SB 5044	SB 5061
SB 5011	SB 5028	SB 5045	SB 5062
SB 5012	SB 5029	SB 5046	SB 5063
SB 5013	SB 5030	SB 5047	SJR 8200
SB 5014	SB 5031	SB 5048	SJR 8201
SB 5015	SB 5032	SB 5049	SCR 8400
SB 5016	SB 5033	SB 5050	

HOUSE

HB 1000	HB 1017	HB 1034
HB 1001	HB 1018	HB 1035
HB 1002	HB 1019	HB 1036
HB 1003	HB 1020	HB 1037
HB 1004	HB 1021	HB 1038
HB 1005	HB 1022	HB 1039
HB 1006	HB 1023	HB 1040
HB 1007	HB 1024	HJM 4000
HB 1008	HB 1025	HJM 4001
HB 1009	HB 1026	HJM 4002
HB 1010	HB 1027	HJM 4003
HB 1011	HB 1028	HCR 4400
HB 1012	HB 1029	HCR 4401
HB 1013	HB 1030	
HB 1014	HB 1031	
HB 1015	HB 1032	
HB 1016	HB 1033	

LIST OF BILLS IN DIGEST SUPPLEMENTS

SENATE

HOUSE

House Bills

HB 1000 by Representatives Sullivan, Cooper, Chase and O'Brien

Regulating the authority of metropolitan municipal corporations to acquire property.

Declares that a metropolitan municipal corporation shall not condemn lands for an essential public facility, provided for in RCW 36.70A.200, at a location outside its component county boundaries without first completing the city or county siting process for an essential public facility where the proposed facility is to be located, consistent with RCW 36.70A.200.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 26 Prefiled for introduction.

HB 1001 by Representative Lantz

Revising voyeurism laws.

Specifies the elements of the crime of voyeurism in the first degree and voyeurism in the second degree.

Declares that voyeurism in the first degree is a class C felony.

Declares that voyeurism in the second degree is a gross misdemeanor.

Provides that no gross misdemeanor may be prosecuted more than two years after its commission; except that in a prosecution under RCW 9A.44.115(2) (b), if the person who was viewed, photographed, or filmed did not realize at the time that he or she was being viewed, photographed, or filmed, the prosecution must be commenced within one year of the time the person who was viewed or in the photograph or film first learns that he or she was viewed, photographed, or filmed.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 26 Prefiled for introduction.

HB 1002 by Representative Hunt

Reducing the release of mercury into the environment.

Requires that, no later than one year after the effective date of this act, every manufacturer listed under the act must develop a plan for ensuring that their products that contain mercury are properly collected, transported, and recycled. The plan must: (1) Identify either an existing or new collection system through which the used products can be returned for recycling or disposed of as hazardous waste; and

(2) Identify a funding mechanism through which the manufacturer will fund the collection system.

Provides that, effective January 1, 2004, no person may sell, offer for sale, or distribute for sale or use in this state a mercury-added novelty. A manufacturer of mercury-added novelties must notify all retailers that sell the product about the provisions of this act and how to properly dispose of any remaining mercury-added novelty inventory.

Provides that, effective January 1, 2004, no person may sell, offer for sale, or distribute for sale or use in this state a thermometer that contains mercury.

Provides that, effective January 1, 2006, no person may sell, install, or reinstall a commercial or residential thermostat that contains mercury.

Declares that no person may sell, offer for sale, or distribute for sale or use in this state a motor vehicle manufactured after January 1, 2006, if the motor vehicle contains an automotive mercury switch.

Provides that effective January 1, 2004, a health care facility may not purchase mercury manometers.

Requires the department of general administration to, by January 1, 2004, revise its rules, policies, and guidelines to implement the purpose of this act.

Declares that a violation of this act or any rule adopted under this act is punishable by a civil penalty not to exceed one thousand dollars for each violation in the case of a first violation. Repeat violators are liable for a civil penalty not to exceed five thousand dollars for each repeat violation. Penalties collected under this section must be deposited in the state toxics control account created in RCW 70.105D.070.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 30 Prefiled for introduction.

HB 1003 by Representative Morris

Creating the research and technology transfer commission.

Creates the biomedical research and technology transfer account in the custody of the state treasurer. An amount equal to ten percent of the annual receipts for the state of Washington under the master tobacco settlement agreement from the tobacco settlement account must be deposited into the account. Expenditures from the account may be used only for grants awarded by the research and technology transfer commission and for operation of the commission established under this act.

Creates the investing in innovation trust fund in the custody of the state treasurer.

Provides that all court awards or court-approved or out-of-court regulatory settlements from actions taken by the attorney general in the areas of telecommunications, energy, and technology that are not specifically awarded for the benefit of identifiable parties to the legal action, or for court costs or attorneys' fees, or that are otherwise directed for deposit by statute, must be deposited into the trust fund.

Creates the research and technology transfer commission.

Specifies the duties of the commission.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 30 Prefiled for introduction.

HB 1004 by Representative Morris

Changing gas and electricity tax provisions.

Revises gas and electricity tax provisions.
Repeals RCW 82.12.022 and 82.14.230.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 30 Prefiled for introduction.

HB 1005 by Representative Morris

Creating the joint task force on long-term energy supply.

Declares that state energy strategy should be revised to consider the implications of wholesale market volatility upon the electric industry. To the extent that actions can be undertaken to encourage investment in additional generation resources, new technologies, and conservation, they should be pursued to minimize the impacts of wholesale market

volatility on consumers, utilities, and independent power producers.

Establishes a joint task force on long-term energy supply.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 30 Prefiled for introduction.

HB 1006 by Representative Morris

Regarding utility relocation costs.

Provides that, if utility facilities must be removed or relocated as a result of the construction, alteration, repair, or improvement of a rail fixed guideway system as defined in RCW 81.104.015, the costs of the removal or relocation must be included in the costs of the system and paid by the authority. However, any additional costs associated with the upgrade of any existing utility facility that the utility elects to undertake must be paid by the utility.

Provides that, if there is a dispute over costs, the costs will be submitted to an independent auditor agreed to by the parties. That auditor will determine if the costs were accurate and the auditor's decision will be final. The cost of the auditor must be paid by the party requesting the audit.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 30 Prefiled for introduction.

HB 1007 by Representative Morris

Establishing a permitting bill of rights.

Finds that citizens of the state of Washington have the following rights when asked for a permit, license, or permission to engage in a lawful activity: (1) Right to a specific date in time for a yes or no decision on permits;

(2) Right to a defined amount of information required to award permit by permitting authority before any application for permits can be accepted;

(3) Right to know the exact maximum amount of costs in fees, studies, or public processes that will be incurred by the permit applicant;

(4) Right to recover all costs and time lost in permitting processes from permitting authorities for transgressions or violations or abuse of authority in the rights set forth in this act, through civil process.

Declares that these rights apply to permits, licenses, or other legal activity granting devices from all government entities chartered in the state of Washington for all laws or rules adopted after August 1, 2003, or all laws or rules changed or amended after August 1, 2003.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 30 Prefiled for introduction.

HB 1008 by Representatives Morris, Dickerson, Kagi, Conway and Lovick

Creating a license plate emblem to benefit orca whale research.

Finds that the creation of an orca whale emblem that will affix to a vehicle license plate will appeal to citizens interested in supporting orca whale research.

Creates the orca whale research account in the custody of the state treasurer. All receipts by the department from the issuance of orca whale research emblems under this act shall be deposited into this account. Expenditures from the account may be used only for the costs of production of orca

whale research emblems and administration of the program by the department, with the balance used only by the department for orca whale research in accordance with this act.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 30 Prefiled for introduction.

HB 1009 by Representatives Dickerson and Delvin

Prohibiting sale of violent computer and video games to minors.

Provides that a person who sells, rents, or permits to be sold or rented, any violent video or computer game to any minor is guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable under chapter 9.92 RCW.

Declares that "violent video or computer game" means a video or computer game that: (1) Contains realistic or photographic-like depictions of aggressive conflict in which the player kills, injures, or otherwise causes violence to a human form in the game who is depicted, by dress or other recognizable symbols, as a public law enforcement officer; and

(2) Has been given a rating of "Mature," "For Adults Only," or an equivalent rating by the video or computer game manufacturer or any entertainment rating board commonly used by the video and computer game industry.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 30 Prefiled for introduction.

HB 1010 by Representatives Dickerson and Delvin

Changing provisions relating to discharge of a minor from a mental health facility.

Revises RCW 71.34.046 relating to discharge of a minor from a mental health facility.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 30 Prefiled for introduction.

HB 1011 by Representatives Bush, O'Brien, Armstrong, Chase, Mielke, Delvin, Hunt, Quall, Boldt, Pearson, Sump, Miloscia, Cox, Ruderman, Roach, Lovick, Schindler, Shabro, Woods, Buck, Benson, McMahan, Schoesler, Schual-Berke, Talcott and Anderson

Prohibiting the use of intoxication as a defense.

Declares that voluntary intoxication is not a defense to any criminal charge, nor may the fact of voluntary intoxication be used by a defendant to demonstrate the lack of any particular mental state that is an element of a crime charged. Nothing in this act prohibits the prosecution from introducing evidence of a defendant's intoxication.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 2 Prefiled for introduction.

HB 1012 by Representatives Bush, Veloria, Miloscia, Kirby, Kenney and Dunshee

Regarding residential landlord-tenant relationships.

Provides that, in instances where a tenant is unable to ascertain the physical location of the landlord by statement or posting, and service of a legal document is deemed necessary, the superior or district court having jurisdiction

under RCW 59.18.050 shall approve the service of the legal document by certified mail to the address posted on the property owner's tax statement, or address provided to the tenant for payment of rent.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 31 Prefiled for introduction.

HB 1013 by Representative Morris

Requiring a performance audit of the utilities and transportation commission.

Declares an intent that energy and telecommunications regulation reflect a less costly regulatory process that can ultimately benefit the consumer, eliminate duplication of functions, and improve government efficiency.

Directs the joint legislative audit and review committee to conduct a performance audit of the utilities and transportation commission focused on its responsibilities regarding telecommunications, energy, and natural gas.

Declares that, beginning July 1, 2003, through December 31, 2004, every electrical, gas, and telecommunications company subject to a fee under RCW 80.24.010 will pay to the commission a surcharge for the purpose of conducting a performance audit of the utilities and transportation commission by the joint legislative audit and review committee.

Requires a preliminary report of the performance audit to be submitted to the appropriate legislative policy and fiscal committees by December 31, 2003, and must include the analysis of the commission's structure and functions and a work plan for the remaining activities of the performance audit.

Requires a final report to be submitted to the appropriate legislative policy and fiscal committees by December 1, 2004.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 2 Prefiled for introduction.

HB 1014 by Representative Nixon

Allowing initiative and referendum petitions on 8 1/2 by 11 paper.

Authorizes initiative and referendum petitions on 8½ by 11 paper.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 3 Prefiled for introduction.

HB 1015 by Representative Nixon

Establishing a joint safety rest area demonstration project.

Directs the secretary or the secretary's designee to solicit proposals from private and nonprofit entities for a joint safety rest area demonstration project. To implement the demonstration project the secretary or designee shall negotiate and enter into agreements with private or nonprofit entities to provide safety rest area services.

Provides that all revenues received under the terms of the agreement for the demonstration project must be placed in the motor vehicle fund. The department shall provide an initial report to the transportation committees of the house of representatives and the senate by December 1, 2004, and annually thereafter, on the status of the project and revenues received from the project.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 3 Prefiled for introduction.

HB 1016 by Representative Nixon

Revising driving privileges for juveniles convicted of motor vehicle felonies.

Provides that, in addition to any other authority to revoke driving privileges under chapter 46.20 RCW, the department shall revoke the driving privileges of a juvenile in accordance with this act.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 3 Prefiled for introduction.

HB 1017 by Representative Nixon

Requiring gravel trucks to be covered.

Requires gravel trucks to be covered.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 3 Prefiled for introduction.

HB 1018 by Representative Nixon

Exempting from use tax motor homes brought in by nonresidents.

Pertains to the use of a motor home by a bona fide resident of Washington, or nonresident members of the armed forces who are stationed in Washington pursuant to military orders, if the motor home was registered or licensed by the person in another state while a bona fide resident of that state, and the person produces specific documentation, as determined by the department of revenue, indicating that he or she was not a resident of Washington at any time during the six months before bringing the motor home into Washington.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 3 Prefiled for introduction.

HB 1019 by Representative Nixon

Protecting the identity of electronic toll payers.

Pertains to the personally identifying information of persons who acquire and use a transponder or other technology to facilitate payment of tolls. The department of transportation may, at the secretary's discretion, disclose aggregate information on toll collection to governmental agencies or groups concerned with public transportation or public safety as long as the data does not contain any personally identifying information. Personally identifying information may be released to law enforcement agencies only if the request is accompanied by a subpoena.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 3 Prefiled for introduction.

HB 1020 by Representative Nixon

Calculating unemployment compensation time periods.

Provides that, in filing an appeal, petition for hearing, petition for review, or advisement order under this chapter, the time period shall be computed by excluding the day of delivery or mailing of the determination, redetermination,

denial, order and notice of assessment, or decision and including the last day. If the last day is a Saturday or Sunday or a holiday under RCW 1.16.050, the appeal, petition for hearing, petition for review, or advisement order must be perfected by the next business day.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 3 Prefiled for introduction.

HB 1021 by Representative Nixon

Eliminating drop-in inspections of campaign accounts.
Amends RCW 42.17.080 to eliminate drop-in inspections of campaign accounts.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 3 Prefiled for introduction.

HB 1022 by Representative Nixon

Establishing prosecutors pro tem.
Declares that, in the interest of justice, a prosecutor pro tem may be appointed to appear in any superior court in any action on behalf of the government and conduct the prosecution upon request of the court, the local prosecutor, the attorney general, the governor, or a private citizen for good cause shown.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 3 Prefiled for introduction.

HB 1023 by Representative Nixon

Modifying interest and penalties on delinquent property taxes.
Amends RCW 84.56.020 to modify interest and penalties on delinquent property taxes.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 3 Prefiled for introduction.

HB 1024 by Representative Nixon

Authorizing the fish and wildlife commission to adopt freshwater-specific rules.
Authorizes the fish and wildlife commission to adopt freshwater-specific rules.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 3 Prefiled for introduction.

HB 1025 by Representative Nixon

Allowing certain first-time hunting and fishing violations to be treated as natural resource infractions.
Recognizes that the department of fish and wildlife is charged with the responsibility of managing the state's fish and wildlife populations.
Declares that, in order to accomplish this goal, the legislature recognizes that often elaborate and at times complex laws may be necessary.
Finds that these laws, although necessary, can be confusing to the average sportsperson. Too often a hunter or fisher may wish to comply with the state's hunting and

fishing laws, only to find that he or she did not properly interpret their meaning.

Finds that, as historically drafted, the fish and wildlife code provides for a series of criminal infractions. The result of this construction is that a well-meaning sportsperson may face criminal charges if he or she unintentionally misunderstands or misinterprets a hunting or fishing law.

Declares that the sports people of Washington deserve the benefit of the state's doubt that many first-time offenses are unintentional and are the unfortunate result of the complexity of modern wildlife management.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 3 Prefiled for introduction.

HB 1026 by Representative Nixon

Privatizing retail and wholesale liquor sales.
Provides for the privatization of the state's retail and wholesale liquor sales.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 3 Prefiled for introduction.

HB 1027 by Representative Nixon

Describing services available to WorkFirst recipients.
Declares an intent that DSHS may engage in competitive contracting using performance-based contracts to provide services as described in RCW 74.08A.250 to WorkFirst recipients.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 3 Prefiled for introduction.

HB 1028 by Representatives Dickerson and Delvin

Studying programs for at-risk youth intervention.
Directs the state institute for public policy to conduct the necessary research in order to recommend to the legislature the criteria, processes, and institutional arrangements under which proven best practices could be state-certified, the reductions in the state justice system caseloads estimated, and the unit cost and total cost savings estimated for intervention and prevention programs focused on youth at high risk for involvement with the juvenile and adult justice systems.
Requires the institute for public policy to report its findings and recommendations to the legislature by December 15, 2003.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 6 Prefiled for introduction.

HB 1029 by Representative McDonald

Providing property tax relief for senior citizens and persons retired because of physical disability.
Provides property tax relief for senior citizens and persons retired because of physical disability.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 6 Prefiled for introduction.

HB 1030 by Representative McDonald

Revising voyeurism laws.

Declares that a person commits the crime of voyeurism in the second degree if, under circumstances not constituting voyeurism in the first degree, for the purpose of arousing or gratifying the sexual desire of any person, he or she knowingly views, photographs, or films another person under or through the clothing being worn by that other person, without that person's consent and in a manner or under circumstances that violate a reasonable expectation of privacy.

Provides that voyeurism in the first degree is a class C felony, and voyeurism in the second degree is a gross misdemeanor.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 6 Prefiled for introduction.

HB 1031 by Representative Lovick

Revising rules for payment of traffic infraction and misdemeanor penalties.

Revises rules for payment of traffic infraction and misdemeanor penalties.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 6 Prefiled for introduction.

HB 1032 by Representative Veloria; by request of Governor Locke

Providing an ongoing funding source for the community economic revitalization board's financial assistance programs.

Specifies that this act provides a partial funding solution by directing that beginning July 1, 2005, the interest earnings generated by the public works assistance account shall be used to fund the community economic revitalization board's financial assistance programs.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 6 Prefiled for introduction.

HB 1033 by Representative Kirby

Clarifying the restrictions concerning occupational licenses.

Provides that the suspension or revocation of the regular driver's license shall not be affected by the issuance of an occupational license. The two-year period is to provide an opportunity for the applicant to work in order to satisfy any penalties or other sanctions imposed by the court which are the causes of the suspension or revocation of his or her regular driver's license.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 6 Prefiled for introduction.

HB 1034 by Representative Morris

Providing technology product development tax incentives.

Provides technology product development tax incentives.

Provides that the technology product development credit and deferral created by this act shall be reviewed under chapter 43.131 RCW before July 1, 2013. The department

of revenue shall provide the information necessary for the joint legislative audit and review committee to provide the required review.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 7 Prefiled for introduction.

HB 1035 by Representative Morris

Authorizing a business and occupation tax credit for corporations establishing headquarters in this state.

Authorizes a business and occupation tax credit for corporations establishing headquarters in this state.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 7 Prefiled for introduction.

HB 1036 by Representatives Hatfield, Woods and Simpson

Modifying subagent authority to process mail-in vehicle registration renewals.

Declares that subagents appointed by the director under RCW 46.01.140 have the same authority to mail out registrations and replacement plates to internet payment option customers as the agents until directed otherwise by legislative authority.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 8 Prefiled for introduction.

HB 1037 by Representatives Gombosky and Cairnes

Exempting retail sales of food and beverages from the litter tax that are consumed indoors on the seller's premises.

Exempts retail sales of food and beverages that are consumed indoors on the seller's premises from the litter tax.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 9 Prefiled for introduction.

HB 1038 by Representative Simpson

Prohibiting insurers from canceling policies due to claims made for malicious harassment.

Prohibits insurers from canceling policies due to claims made for malicious harassment.

Declares that this act applies to policies of property insurance if the insured or proposed insured is an individual, a religious organization, an educational organization, or any other nonprofit organization that is organized and operated for religious, charitable, or educational purposes.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 9 Prefiled for introduction.

HB 1039 by Representative Simpson

Revising rules for vesting of short subdivisions.

Provides that a short subdivision shall be governed by the terms of approval of the short subdivision under RCW 58.17.060. For a period of five years after short subdivision approval according to RCW 58.17.060, the statutes, ordinances, and regulations in effect at the time of short subdivision approval shall govern the short subdivision

unless the legislative body finds that a change in conditions creates a serious threat to the public health or safety in the short subdivision.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 9 Prefiled for introduction.

HB 1040 by Representatives O'Brien, Schoesler, Dickerson, Chandler, Kagi, Talcott, Kenney, Morris and Veloria

Removing the statute of limitations on childhood sexual abuse civil cases.

Amends RCW 4.16.340 to remove the statue of limitations on childhood sexual abuse civil cases.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 Prefiled for introduction.

House Joint Memorials

HJM 4000 by Representatives Morris, Kenney, Conway and Lovick

Supporting regional infrastructure security.

Finds that the Pacific Northwest Economic Region has launched the first multistate, binational Partnership for Regional Infrastructure Security, bringing over one hundred twenty public and private stakeholders to address interdependency issues and work toward an action plan for a "disaster resistant" region.

Finds that the Pacific Northwest Economic Region completed the first binational critical infrastructure desktop exercise called Blue Cascades.

Finds that the Blue Cascade exercise identified numerous areas of concern in critical infrastructure cascading effects.

Indicates support for the United States Department of Homeland Security to develop an action plan addressing the key findings of the Blue Cascades for regional infrastructure security.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 30 Prefiled for introduction.

HJM 4001 by Representative Nixon

Requesting a federal waiver to allow private rest areas.

Requests that the United States Department of Transportation issue a waiver to the Washington State Department of Transportation from the provisions of 23 U.S.C. 111, 20 U.S.C. 107, and from any federal regulations prohibiting private or nonprofit entities from operating safety rest areas, including current and future safety rest areas.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 3 Prefiled for introduction.

HJM 4002 by Representative Nixon

Requesting the supreme court to allow the legislature to appropriate the funds it deems necessary for criminal defense assistance.

Requests that the Legislature recognize and respect the constitutional prerogative and duty of the Judiciary to ensure criminal defendants receive what it deems effective assistance of counsel and requests the Judiciary to recognize and respect the constitutional prerogative and duty of the Legislature to appropriate what funds it deems necessary for criminal defense assistance.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 3 Prefiled for introduction.

HJM 4003 by Representatives Wallace, Morris, Kenney and Conway

Requesting increased borrowing authority for the Bonneville Power Administration.

Requests that Congress and the President approve an additional \$2 billion in Federal Treasury borrowing authority needed by the Bonneville Power Administration for capital improvements to the Federal Columbia River Power System, principally for the purpose of making critical transmission infrastructure investments.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 7 Prefiled for introduction.

House Concurrent Resolutions

HCR 4400 by Representatives Kessler and DeBolt

Notifying the Governor that the Legislature is organized.

Notifies the Governor that the Legislature is organized and ready to conduct business.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 30 Prefiled for introduction.

HCR 4401 by Representatives Kessler and DeBolt

Calling Joint Sessions of the Legislature.

Resolves that the Senate meet the House of Representatives in Joint Session on Tuesday, January 14, 2003, at 3:30 p.m. in the Worthington Center at Saint Martin's College, for the purpose of receiving the State of the State message of Governor Gary Locke.

Resolves that the Senate meet the House of Representatives in Joint Session on Wednesday, January 15, 2003, at 11:00 a.m. in the Supreme Court chambers in the Temple of Justice, for the purpose of receiving an address from the Chief Justice of the Washington State Supreme Court, Gerry Alexander.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 9 Prefiled for introduction.

Senate Bills

SB 5000 by Senators Kohl-Welles and Regala

Repealing the crime of "slander of a woman"
Repeals RCW 9.58.110 and 9.58.120.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 2 Prefiled for introduction.

SB 5001 by Senator Zarelli

Revising the felony-murder statute.

Finds that the 1975 legislature clearly and unambiguously stated that any felony, including assault, can be a predicate offense for felony murder.

Reaffirms that original intent and intends to honor and reinforce the court's decisions over the past twenty-eight years interpreting "in furtherance of" as requiring the death to be sufficiently close in time and proximity to the predicate felony.

Declares that the legislature does not agree with or accept the court's findings of legislative intent in *State v. Andress, Docket No. 71170-4 (October 24, 2002)*, and reasserts that assault has always been and still remains a predicate offense for felony murder in the second degree.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 2 Prefiled for introduction.

SB 5002 by Senators Kastama and Rasmussen

Providing property tax relief for senior citizens and persons retired due to physical disability.

Provides property tax relief for senior citizens and persons retired due to physical disability.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 3 Prefiled for introduction.

SB 5003 by Senators Esser, Jacobsen, Horn and Thibaudeau

Creating the office of citizen councilor.

Recognizes that some citizens have difficulty accessing political processes that rely on public hearings held at locations that are often distant or held at inappropriate times from their residence or workplace. To increase public participation in the political process, the legislature intends to establish and support a self-funding pilot process in cooperation with the state auditor and the secretary of state by which citizens can receive information about public issues and provide feedback to elected officials in a convenient, timely manner and local setting.

Creates the office of citizen councilor.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 10 Prefiled for introduction.

SB 5004 by Senator Jacobsen

Establishing the Hispanic American endowed scholarship program.

Establishes the Hispanic American endowed scholarship program.

Provides that the board may request that the treasurer deposit fifty thousand dollars of state matching funds and any earned interest into the Hispanic American scholarship endowment fund when the board can match the state funds with an equal amount of private cash donations.

Declares that private cash donations means moneys from nonstate sources that include, but are not limited to, federal moneys, and assessments by commodity commissions authorized to conduct research activities, including but not limited to research studies authorized under RCW 15.66.030 and 15.65.040.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 6 Prefiled for introduction.

SB 5005 by Senator Jacobsen

Increasing penalties for identity theft.

Increases penalties for identity theft.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 6 Prefiled for introduction.

SB 5006 by Senator Jacobsen

Allowing nonconsumptive wildlife activities on public lands.

Amends RCW 79.01.244 and 79.68.050 to allow nonconsumptive wildlife activities on public lands.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 6 Prefiled for introduction.

SB 5007 by Senator Jacobsen

Creating the western Washington center for agriculture and garden research.

Declares that the purpose of the western Washington center for agriculture and garden research is to provide statewide leadership in research and extension programs in agriculture and gardening. The western Washington center for agriculture and garden research exists as a quasi-administrative unit of Washington State University, but must be a nonprofit, self-supporting membership organization in its own right.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 6 Prefiled for introduction.

SB 5008 by Senator Jacobsen

Funding a community swim facility.

Appropriates the sum of ten million dollars for the biennium ending June 30, 2005, from the state building construction account to the University of Washington as matching funds for the construction of a collegiate and community swim facility. The amount provided in this act shall be matched by an equal amount from combined donations of institutional, student, and private donations.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 6 Prefiled for introduction.

SB 5009 by Senator Jacobsen

Studying the level of insurance coverage for periodontal disease.

Directs the office of the insurance commissioner to conduct a study to: (1) Determine the level of insurance coverage provided for a range of services known to be effective in preventing and treating periodontal disease; and

(2) Assess whether the level of coverage is adequate to meet the public need and make appropriate recommendations to the legislature about strategies for meeting those needs, and the costs and benefits of implementing these strategies.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 6 Prefiled for introduction.

SB 5010 by Senator Jacobsen

Allowing branch campuses to offer lower-division coursework.

Authorizes branch campuses to offer lower-division coursework.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 6 Prefiled for introduction.

SB 5011 by Senator Jacobsen

Promoting wildlife viewing.

Directs the department to manage wildlife programs in a manner that provides for public opportunities to view wildlife and supports wildlife viewing tourism without impairing the state's wildlife resources.

Directs the departments of fish and wildlife and community, trade, and economic development to host a working conference on promoting wildlife viewing tourism.

Appropriates the sum of forty-five thousand dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004, from the general fund to the department of fish and wildlife for the purposes of this act.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 6 Prefiled for introduction.

SB 5012 by Senators Johnson and Finkbeiner

Authorizing charter schools.

Declares an intent to authorize the establishment of charter schools for the purpose of providing a unique setting for learning that will improve pupil achievement and provide additional public school choices for students, parents, and teachers.

Provides that the Washington institute for public policy shall study the implementation and effectiveness of this act. The institute shall make recommendations to the legislature about the effectiveness of charter schools and the impact of charter schools. The institute shall also recommend changes to this chapter including improvements that could be made to the application and approval process. A preliminary report of the study is due to the legislature by September 1, 2005, and a final report is due September 1, 2007.

Declares that the maximum number of charters that can be granted under this chapter is twenty in any given year commencing July 1, 2003, for the first four years. These annual allocations shall be cumulative so that if the

maximum is not reached in any given year the maximum shall be increased accordingly for the successive years.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 6 Prefiled for introduction.

SB 5013 by Senator Honeyford

Capping the minimum wage rate at 136.2% of the federal rate.

Declares that the adjusted minimum wage rate may not exceed 136.2 percent of the federal minimum wage rate.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 10 Prefiled for introduction.

SB 5014 by Senator Honeyford

Authorizing a new subaccount in the public works assistance account.

Declares that the subaccount is established to receive money to fund the following projects: (1) Water storage projects; and

(2) water systems facilities.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 10 Prefiled for introduction.

SB 5015 by Senators Hewitt, Deccio, Rossi, Zarelli, Esser, Finkbeiner, Parlette, Hale, Mulliken, Sheahan, Morton, Johnson, Horn and Stevens

Repealing ergonomics rules.

Declares that rules dealing with musculoskeletal disorders, filed on May 26, 2000, by the director, and codified as WAC 296-62-05101 through 296-62-05176, are repealed.

Provides that the director shall not adopt any new or amended rules dealing with musculoskeletal disorders that are substantially the same as these rules until and unless required by congress or the federal occupational safety and health administration.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 10 Prefiled for introduction.

SB 5016 by Senators Hewitt, Mulliken, Parlette, Stevens, Horn and Deccio

Calculating unemployment compensation benefits using all four quarters of a base year.

Provides for calculation of unemployment compensation benefits using all four quarters of a base year.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 10 Prefiled for introduction.

SB 5017 by Senators Hewitt, Mulliken, Morton, Stevens, Zarelli, Hale and Deccio

Excluding minors working in family businesses from industrial insurance provisions.

Excludes minors working in family businesses from industrial insurance provisions.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 10 Prefiled for introduction.

SB 5018 by Senators Roach, Winsley, Zarelli, Honeyford, Johnson, Carlson, Schmidt, Mulliken and Esser

Revising laws against voyeurism.

Amends RCW 9A.44.115 to provide that a person commits the crime of voyeurism if, for the purpose of arousing or gratifying the sexual desire of any person, he or she knowingly views, photographs, or films another person, without that person's knowledge and consent under or through the other person's clothing for the purpose of viewing the other person's body or undergarments and under circumstances in which the other person would have a reasonable expectation of privacy.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 10 Prefiled for introduction.

SB 5019 by Senators Rasmussen, Swecker and Prentice

Eliminating the horse racing commission and assigning its functions to the gambling commission and the department of agriculture.

Declares that the horse racing commission is hereby abolished and its powers, duties, and functions pertaining to parimutuel betting and wagering are hereby transferred to the gambling commission.

Provides that all powers, duties, and functions of the horse racing commission pertaining to the encouragement of the training and development of the equine industry in the state of Washington and the maintenance of race course facilities to ensure the safety of the public and the horses are transferred to the department of agriculture.

Repeals RCW 67.16.012, 67.16.014, 67.16.015, and 67.16.017.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 11 Prefiled for introduction.

SB 5020 by Senator Morton

Concerning the purchase of certain lands by state agencies.

Provides that no state agency may purchase a privately owned parcel of land in excess of five contiguous acres in any county in which public land, federal land, and tribal land together constitute more than seventy percent of the total area of the county, except an agency may purchase more than five contiguous acres under the provisions of this act if: (1) The legislature takes specific action directing the agency to make the purchase; (2) the appropriate county legislative authority or authorities consent to the transaction; and (3) the transaction is funded by other than state dollars.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 17 Prefiled for introduction.

SB 5021 by Senator T. Sheldon

Prohibiting the use of sick leave benefits, compensation, or health benefits for educational employees during a strike or work stoppage.

Provides that no moneys appropriated in RCW 28A.400.200 may be expended for sick leave benefits, compensation, or health benefits during the time an employee engages in a strike or work stoppage. During a strike or work stoppage, a school district board of directors may require a signed statement from a licensed health care provider that an employee's absence was due to illness or injury.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 17 Prefiled for introduction.

SB 5022 by Senators Parlette, Haugen, Zarelli, Hale, Stevens and Mulliken

Authorizing comprehensive plan amendments to be considered as often as once every six months.

Amends RCW 36.70A.130 to provide that the governing body of the county or city may by ordinance or resolution establish a procedure for consideration of amendments no more frequently than once every six months.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 19 Prefiled for introduction.

SB 5023 by Senator Honeyford

Concerning the use of public ground water for municipal or domestic supply.

Revises RCW 90.44.100 relating to the use of public ground water for municipal or domestic supply.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 19 Prefiled for introduction.

SB 5024 by Senator Honeyford

Concerning public water systems.

Provides that, for a public water system, the maximum number of service connections, or maximum population to be served, or size or location of the place of use, as described or specified on a water right application, permit, certificate, or claim or as described or specified in related supporting documents may not be an attribute limiting exercise of the water right if an annual quantity limit can be determined from the permit, certificate, or claim.

Provides, however, if a water system plan is required to be approved for the public water system under chapter 43.20 RCW or as part of a coordinated water system plan under chapter 70.116 RCW, the number of service connections or population served under the water right may be further expanded only during such time as the public water system is in compliance with the requirements of its approved water system plan.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 19 Prefiled for introduction.

SB 5025 by Senator Honeyford

Concerning the relinquishment of water rights.

Repeals RCW 90.14.130, 90.14.140, 90.14.150, 90.14.160, 90.14.170, 90.14.180, 90.14.190, 90.14.200, 90.14.210, and 90.14.215.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 19 Prefiled for introduction.

SB 5026 by Senator Morton

Providing compensation for livestock damaged by the state's wildlife.

Declares that the state is obligated to pay for damage to livestock caused by the state's wildlife. For the purposes of this act, "livestock" means horses, mules, donkeys, cattle, sheep, goats, swine, and ratite.

Directs the division of risk management in the office of financial management to develop procedures to verify loss and provide compensation to people who have had livestock damaged by the state's wildlife. The division of risk management must ensure that people receive full value for the damaged livestock. Full value means the value of the livestock at slaughter or as sold at a public livestock market.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 20 Prefiled for introduction.

SB 5027 by Senator Morton

Giving local citizens and governments authority to determine the allocation and management of water in a water resource inventory area.

Declares and reaffirms that a core principle embodied in chapter 90.82 RCW is that state agencies must work cooperatively with local citizens in a process of planning for future uses of water by giving local citizens and the governments closest to them the utmost opportunity in determining the future allocation and management of water in the WRIA or WRIsAs being planned.

Finds that this process of local planning must have all the tools necessary to accomplish this task and that it is essential for the legislature to provide a clear statutory process for implementation so that the locally developed plan will be the adopted and implemented plan to the greatest extent possible.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 20 Prefiled for introduction.

SB 5028 by Senator Morton

Clarifying the state's authority to regulate water pollution.

Designates the state's authority to regulate water pollution.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 20 Prefiled for introduction.

SB 5029 by Senator Morton

Changing specified fish and wildlife crimes into infractions.

Changes specified fish and wildlife crimes into infractions.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 20 Prefiled for introduction.

SB 5030 by Senator Morton

Revising provisions relating to civil forfeiture of property used for fish and wildlife code violations.

Revises provisions relating to civil forfeiture of property used for fish and wildlife code violations.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 20 Prefiled for introduction.

SB 5031 by Senator Morton

Requiring the Washington state patrol to provide radio services on a reimbursable basis.

Directs the Washington state patrol to provide law enforcement radio dispatch and communication services to any state agency with law enforcement authority upon written request from such agency in accordance with chapter 39.34 RCW, the Interlocal Cooperation Act. The Washington state patrol shall charge the agency for radio dispatch and communication services on a cost-added basis per agency.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 20 Prefiled for introduction.

SB 5032 by Senator Morton

Exempting commercial delivery drivers from seat belt requirements.

Exempts the operator of a commercial delivery vehicle making frequent stops when the vehicle is traveling no more than one city block between stops.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 20 Prefiled for introduction.

SB 5033 by Senator Kastama

Establishing a do not call list.

Directs the department of licensing to provide for the establishment and operation of a list of telephone numbers of persons who object to receiving commercial telephone solicitations. The list shall be called the do not call list.

Directs the department to update the list quarterly, and provide the list, in written or electronic form, to commercial telephone solicitors for a reasonable fee.

Provides that no commercial telephone solicitor may make a commercial telephone solicitation to any telephone number more than sixty days after the number appears on the current do not call list.

Finds that the practices covered by this act are matters vitally affecting the public interest for the purpose of applying the consumer protection act, chapter 19.86 RCW.

Declares that a violation of this act is not reasonable in relation to the development and preservation of business and is an unfair or deceptive act in trade or commerce and an unfair method of competition for the purpose of applying the consumer protection act, chapter 19.86 RCW.

Provides that, in addition to any other penalties or remedies available under this chapter or chapter 19.86 RCW, a person injured by a violation of this act may bring an action for recovery of liquidated damages in the amount of one thousand dollars per violation, plus court costs and attorneys' fees.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 20 Prefiled for introduction.

SB 5034 by Senator Zarelli

Providing property tax relief for senior citizens and persons retired because of physical disability.

Provides property tax relief for senior citizens and persons retired because of physical disability.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 26 Prefiled for introduction.

SB 5035 by Senator T. Sheldon

Formalizing special needs transportation contributions.

Provides that applications for annual license tab fees, gross weight fees, and additional fees for recreational vehicles, as authorized in this chapter, must permit applicants to voluntarily contribute funds in whole dollar increments to assist persons with special transportation needs.

Creates the special needs transportation account in the custody of the state treasurer. All receipts from voluntary contributions as provided in this act must be deposited in the account. Expenditures from the account may be used only by the agency council on coordinated transportation for developing, testing, and facilitating the implementation of efficient coordinated systems to increase transportation services to persons with special transportation needs.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 3 Prefiled for introduction.

SB 5036 by Senator T. Sheldon

Privatizing the sale of liquor.

Finds that the present system of state control includes a markup amount at distribution that generates revenue for the state and local governments, and that this markup will be eliminated when liquor sales and distribution are privatized.

Declares an intent that the privatization of liquor sales and distribution not result in revenue losses to state or local governments as compared to projected revenues assumed under state control, not including any separate licenses or franchises.

Directs the liquor control board and the department of revenue, with assistance from legislative staff and the office of financial management, to present a report to the legislature no later than December 1, 2003, on a recommended method and rates of liquor taxation that would generate the same future projected revenue for the state and local jurisdictions as under the current state control system. The report may also include recommendations on tax enforcement and simplification to the current system of liquor taxation and distribution of revenues.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 3 Prefiled for introduction.

SB 5037 by Senator Kastama

Revising the application of social security disability dependency benefits to child support obligations.

Revises RCW 26.18.190 relating to the application of social security disability dependency benefits to child support obligations.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 3 Prefiled for introduction.

SB 5038 by Senator Kastama

Adding a factor a court is to consider in determining residential time between parents.

Amends RCW 26.09.187 to add a factor a court is to consider in determining residential time between parents.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 3 Prefiled for introduction.

SB 5039 by Senator Kastama

Concerning hepatitis C.

Directs the secretary of health to contract, or enter into other agreements, with the University of Washington medical center to design and implement all parts of a state plan for the prevention and management of hepatitis C, by December 31, 2003.

Requires the department of health to submit the completed state plan to the legislature before implementation and by December 31, 2003.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 6 Prefiled for introduction.

SB 5040 by Senators Morton and T. Sheldon; by request of Commissioner of Public Lands

Concerning the relocation of harbor lines.

Amends RCW 79.92.030 concerning the relocation of harbor lines.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 6 Prefiled for introduction.

SB 5041 by Senators Morton and T. Sheldon; by request of Commissioner of Public Lands

Determining annual rental rates for the lease of state-owned aquatic lands for qualifying marinas.

Amends RCW 79.90.480 relating to lease rates for marinas on state-owned aquatic lands that provide public moorage.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 6 Prefiled for introduction.

SB 5042 by Senators T. Sheldon and Morton; by request of Commissioner of Public Lands

Authorizing the department of natural resources to enter contracts that indemnify another party against loss or damage.

Provides that, subject to the limitations of RCW 4.24.115, the department, in the exercise of any of its powers, may include in any authorized contract a provision for indemnifying the other contracting party against loss or damages.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 6 Prefiled for introduction.

SB 5043 by Senator Morton; by request of Commissioner of Public Lands

Making technical, nonsubstantive, corrections to and recodifying various department of natural resources' public land statutes.

Makes technical, nonsubstantive, corrections to and recodifies various department of natural resources' public land statutes.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 6 Prefiled for introduction.

SB 5044 by Senators Rasmussen and Roach

Giving notice of the termination of a tenancy.

Provides that any tenant who is a member of the armed forces may terminate a rental agreement with less than twenty days' notice if the tenant receives reassignment orders that do not allow a twenty-day notice.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 7 Prefiled for introduction.

SB 5045 by Senator Roach

Providing for registration of emergency workers.

Declares that a registrant becomes a registered emergency worker upon his or her receipt of the state emergency worker registration card. All emergency workers who hold an identification card that was issued prior to the effective date of this act shall reregister prior to January 1, 2007. After January 1, 2007, only those persons holding a valid state emergency worker registration card are emergency workers as defined by chapter 38.52 RCW.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 7 Prefiled for introduction.

SB 5046 by Senator Roach

Penalizing officials lying about elections.

Provides that a county auditor is guilty of lying about an election in the first degree if the auditor in an official capacity makes a materially false statement that he or she knows to be false concerning the conduct of an election in the auditor's county.

Declares that lying about an election in the first degree is a class C felony punishable under chapter 9A.20 RCW.

Provides that a person who is the immediate subordinate of the county auditor for election functions is guilty of lying about an election in the second degree if the person in an official capacity makes a materially false statement that he or she knows to be false concerning the conduct of an election in the auditor's county.

Declares that lying about an election in the second degree is a gross misdemeanor punishable under chapter 9A.20 RCW.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 7 Prefiled for introduction.

SB 5047 by Senator Roach

Revising rules for siting of secure community transition facilities.

Finds that the siting of secure community transition facilities in residential neighborhoods presents unacceptable dangers and stresses to families.

Finds that the goals of the growth management act to preserve and protect the rural character of our agricultural lands need reinforcement to preserve farming and that secure community transition facilities threaten its efforts to preserve agriculture.

Declares an intent to protect families from disproportionate fear and stress and the goals of the growth management act by limiting the siting of secure community transition facilities to sites previously zoned for industrial use.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 7 Prefiled for introduction.

SB 5048 by Senator Roach

Designating an official state mammal.

Designates the orca whale, *Orcinus orca*, the official mammal of the state of Washington.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 7 Prefiled for introduction.

SB 5049 by Senator Roach

Designating veterans' history awareness month.

Declares that November of each year will be known as veterans' history awareness month.

Provides that the week in November in which veterans' day occurs is designated as a time for people of this state to celebrate the contributions to the state by veterans.

Encourages educational institutions, public entities, and private organizations to designate time for appropriate activities in commemoration of the contributions of America's veterans.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 7 Prefiled for introduction.

SB 5050 by Senator Jacobsen

Providing funding for parks and recreational facilities.

Provides that the legislative authority of any county or any city that has imposed both the excise taxes on the sale of real property authorized in RCW 82.46.010 and 82.46.035 may impose an additional excise tax on each sale of real property in the unincorporated areas of the county for the county tax and in the corporate limits of the city for the city tax at a rate not exceeding one-eighth of one percent of the selling price.

Provides that the legislative authority of any county or any city may only adopt an ordinance imposing the excise tax authorized by this act if the ordinance is first authorized by a proposition approved by a majority of the voters of the taxing district voting on the proposition at a general election held within the district or at a special election within the

taxing district called by the district for the purpose of submitting such a proposition to the voters.

Requires that revenues generated from the tax imposed under this act must be used by the counties and cities solely for the maintenance and operation of park and recreation facilities acquired or developed with revenues from the taxes imposed under RCW 82.46.010 or 82.46.035 after December 31, 2002. Revenues from this tax may not be used by any county or city to supplant existing funding for maintenance and operation of park and recreation facilities.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 8 Prefiled for introduction.

SB 5051 by Senator Jacobsen

Removing the sale of strong beer from the exclusive jurisdiction of the liquor control board.

Removes the sale of strong beer from the exclusive jurisdiction of the liquor control board.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 8 Prefiled for introduction.

SB 5052 by Senator Hale

Delaying the effect of significant legislative rules.

Declares that, in order for the legislature to properly carry out its responsibility for establishing new laws, this act revises rule-making requirements to assure that the legislature can carefully review rules that impose significant requirements on citizens before the rules take effect.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 9 Prefiled for introduction.

SB 5053 by Senator Hale

Prohibiting agencies from adopting rules that exceed federal standards without legislative authority.

Provides that no agency may adopt a rule that exceeds a federal standard without specific legislative authority.

Provides that, by July 1, 2004, each state agency must review existing rules that exceed federal standards and prepare a report for the office of financial management and the joint administrative rules review committee that outlines the grant of authority used to exceed those standards.

Requires that, if the agency has relied on a general grant of authority in adopting the rules, the agency shall either repeal the rules or seek specific authority from the legislature as allowed under this act. If specific authority is not obtained by July 1, 2006, the agency shall repeal the rule.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 9 Prefiled for introduction.

SB 5054 by Senators Hale, Rasmussen and Kastama

Providing businesses with notice of administrative rules.

Provides that, within two hundred days of the effective date of a rule that imposes additional requirements on businesses the violation of which subjects the business to a penalty, assessment, or administrative sanction, an agency shall make a good faith effort to notify businesses affected

by the rule of the requirements of the rule and how to obtain technical assistance to comply.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 9 Prefiled for introduction.

SB 5055 by Senator Fairley

Changing limits on costs of incarceration charged to offenders.

Provides that, if the court determines that the offender, at the time of sentencing, has the means to pay for the cost of incarceration, the court may require the offender to pay for the cost of incarceration at a rate of fifty dollars per day of incarceration, if incarcerated in a prison, or the court may require the offender to pay the actual cost of incarceration per day of incarceration, if incarcerated in a county jail.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 9 Prefiled for introduction.

SB 5056 by Senator Franklin

Implementing tax reform.

Declares it is the intent of the legislature in adopting this act to provide the necessary revenues for the support of vital state services on a more stable and equitable basis.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 9 Prefiled for introduction.

SB 5057 by Senator Franklin

Implementing tax reform.

Declares it is the intent of the legislature in adopting this act to provide the necessary revenues for the support of vital state services on a more stable and equitable basis.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 9 Prefiled for introduction.

SB 5058 by Senator Franklin

Increasing the business and occupation tax credit for small business.

Provides that the maximum credit for a taxpayer for a reporting period is increased from thirty-five to seventy dollars multiplied by the number of months in the reporting period, as determined under RCW 82.32.045.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 9 Prefiled for introduction.

SB 5059 by Senator Franklin

Including genetic information as a protected category in the law against discrimination.

Includes genetic information as a protected category in the law against discrimination.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 9 Prefiled for introduction.

SB 5060 by Senator Franklin

Creating the children's environmental health and protection advisory council.

Provides that the advisory council shall: (1) Meet at least four times a year;

(2) Review and comment on existing laws, rules, regulations, and standards to ensure that they adequately protect the health of children from environmental hazards;

(3) Work collaboratively with state agencies and others without duplicating current work in this area; and

(4) Report to the governor and the legislature by December 1, 2004, and December 1, 2005, with recommendations on changes in regulation that would reduce children's exposure to environmental hazards and recommendations for collaborative approaches to public education.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 9 Prefiled for introduction.

SB 5061 by Senators Thibaudeau and Deccio

Prohibiting money in the emergency medical services and trauma care system trust account from being transferred to other accounts.

Prohibits money in the emergency medical services and trauma care system trust account from being transferred to other accounts.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 9 Prefiled for introduction.

SB 5062 by Senators Doumit and Oke

Creating the Puget Sound recreational fisheries enhancement oversight committee.

Provides that the Puget Sound recreational fisheries enhancement oversight committee has the following duties:

(1) Advise the department on all aspects of the Puget Sound recreational fisheries enhancement program;

(2) Review and provide guidance on the annual budget for the recreational fisheries enhancement account;

(3) Select a chair of the committee. It is the chair's duty to coordinate with the department on all issues related to the Puget Sound recreational fisheries enhancement program;

(4) Meet at least quarterly with the department's coordinator of the Puget Sound recreational fisheries enhancement program;

(5) Review and comment on program documents and proposed production of salmon and other species; and

(6) Address other issues related to the purposes of the Puget Sound recreational fisheries enhancement program that are of interest to recreational fishers in Puget Sound.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 10 Prefiled for introduction.

SB 5063 by Senators Doumit and Zarelli

Providing for elections for flood control zone district supervisors.

Establishes requirements and procedures for elections for flood control zone district supervisors.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 10 Prefiled for introduction.

Senate Joint Resolutions

SJR 8200 by Senator Franklin

Amending the Constitution to allow an income tax.

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution to authorize an income tax.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 9 Prefiled for introduction.

SJR 8201 by Senator Franklin

Amending the Constitution to provide for a revenue stabilization fund.

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution to provide for a revenue stabilization fund.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 9 Prefiled for introduction.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions

SCR 8400 by Senators West and Brown

Establishing cutoff dates for the 2003 regular session.

Establishes cutoff dates for the 2003 regular session.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 9 Prefiled for introduction.