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House Bills

HB 1062 by Representatives Romero, Veloria, Bush, Cooper, Simpson, Wallace, Sullivan, Chase, Anderson, Kenney, Conway and Hudgins

Establishing standards for the expeditious payment of bills incurred by state government.

Finds that: (1) Firms and organizations that do business with the state expect and deserve to be paid in an expeditious and timely manner; and

(2) Unjustified delays in paying vendors, construction contractors, and providers of service may discourage these firms and organizations, in particular small and mediumsized firms and women and minority-owned business enterprises, from doing business with the state, and may ultimately increase the costs to the state government.

Declares it is the purpose of this act to set standards for the payment of bills incurred by state agencies within specified periods of time and to require interest payments in situations where contract payments do not conform to these standards.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to State Government.

HB 1063 by Representatives Morrell, Alexander, Dunshee, Lovick, Veloria, Upthegrove, Chase, McDermott, Morris, Schual-Berke, Kenney, Cody and Moeller

Concerning projects to be funded by loans from the public works assistance account.

Provides authorization for projects recommended by the public works board.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Capital Budget.

HB 1064 by Representatives Eickmeyer, Buck, Haigh and Blake

Authorizing the use of signs, banners, or decorations over highways under limited circumstances.

Declares that the uniform system adopted by the secretary under this act may allow signs, banners, or decorations over a highway that: (1) Are in unincorporated areas:

- (2) Are at least twenty vertical feet above a highway; and
- (3) Do not interfere with or obstruct the view of any traffic control device.

Requires the department to adopt rules regulating signs, banners, or decorations installed under this act.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Transportation.

HB 1065 by Representatives Conway, Kenney, Wood, Hudgins, McCoy, Sullivan and

Establishing apprenticeship utilization requirements for public works projects.

Provides that, from July 1, 2003, through December 31, 2003, for all public works estimated to cost two million dollars or more, all specifications shall require that no less than ten percent of the labor hours within each trade be performed by apprentices of that trade.

Provides that, from January 1, 2004, through December 31, 2004, for all public works estimated to cost two million dollars or more, all specifications shall require that no less than twelve percent of the labor hours within each trade be performed by apprentices of that trade.

Provides that, from January 1, 2005, and thereafter, for all public works estimated to cost one million dollars or more, all specifications shall require that no less than fifteen percent of the labor hours within each trade be performed by apprentices of that trade.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

HB 1066 by Representatives Campbell, Cody, Miloscia, Simpson and Hudgins

Enacting the health facility quality assurance and patient protection act.

Finds and declares that it is in the interest of the public health and safety to assure access to quality facility-based health care services that minimizes risks to patient safety.

Declares that quality assurance includes the ability of the state to redress risks to patient safety effectively and efficiently with a rapid remediation system that operates in tandem with a broad range of remedies for correcting defective hospital health care services.

Finds that the availability of a cooperative rapid remediation system in lieu of sanctions offers a prudent opportunity to address health and safety problems that minimizes risks to patient safety and avoids the delays and inconveniences of the formal sanctioning process.

Provides that this act applies only to those facilities or services specified.

Does not apply to a facility or service not specifically cited.

Declares that the facilities or services covered by this act are: (1) Acute care hospitals licensed under chapter 70.41 RCW;

- (2) Psychiatric hospitals licensed under chapter 71.12 RCW; and
- (3) Alcohol and chemical dependency hospitals licensed under chapter 71.12 RCW.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Health Care.

HB 1067 by Representatives Campbell, Cody, Simpson and Schual-Berke

Requiring insurance plans to cover neurodevelopmental therapies for individuals age eighteen and under.

Requires insurance plans to cover neurodevelopmental therapies for individuals age eighteen and under.

Simpson

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Health Care.

HB 1068 by Representatives Campbell, Bush and Rockefeller

Requiring a vote on any local ordinance providing for fluoridation.

Requires a vote on any local ordinance providing for fluoridation.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Local Government.

HB 1069 by Representatives Pflug, Gombosky, Anderson, Cairnes and Sullivan

Authorizing additional waivers on interest and penalties for delinquent property taxes.

Authorizes additional waivers on interest and penalties for delinquent property taxes.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Finance.

HB 1070 by Representatives Delvin, Dickerson, Carrell, Hinkle, Eickmeyer, Armstrong, Holmquist, Darneille and Kagi

Changing the age of consent for minors receiving chemical dependency and mental health treatment.

Changes the age of consent for minors receiving chemical dependency and mental health treatment from thirteen to sixteen years of age.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Juvenile Justice & Family Law.

HB 1071 by Representatives Lantz, Morrell, Rockefeller, Veloria, Talcott, O'Brien, Morris, Sullivan, Jarrett, Berkey, Kirby, Bush, Conway, Kagi, Flannigan, McDonald, Woods, Miloscia, Carrell, Upthegrove, Simpson, Schual-Berke, Darneille, Kenney, Haigh and Hudgins

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 --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Finance.

HB 1072 by Representatives Haigh and Armstrong; by request of Legislative Ethics Board

Increasing options in ethics investigations.

Amends RCW 42.52.450 relating to ethics investigations.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to State Government.

HB 1073 by Representatives Haigh and Eickmeyer

Modifying the collection of property taxes on land subleased for residential and recreational purposes.

Revises RCW 84.40.410 relating to collection of property taxes on land subleased for residential and recreational purposes.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Finance.

HB 1074 by Representatives Bush, O'Brien, Shabro, Kirby, Armstrong, Mielke, Pearson, Anderson, Campbell, Miloscia, Sullivan and Carrell

Allowing release of impounded vehicles to owners.

Provides that, whenever the driver of a vehicle is arrested for a violation of RCW 46.20.342, the vehicle may be impounded for reasonable cause. However, before the vehicle is subject to impoundment, a police officer shall attempt in a reasonable and timely manner to contact the owner of the vehicle and may release the vehicle to the owner if the owner is reasonably available, the owner was not in the vehicle at the time of the stop and arrest, and the owner has not received a prior release under this act.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Transportation.

HB 1075 by Representatives Blake, Cairnes and Gombosky

Clarifying 2001 statutory changes made to forest tax statutes.

Clarifies 2001 statutory changes made to forest tax statutes.

Repeals RCW 84.33.120.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Finance.

HB 1076 by Representatives Lovick, McDonald, O'Brien, Moeller, Chase, Haigh, Carrell, Simpson and Kagi

Revising provisions relating to attempting to elude a pursuing police vehicle.

Declares that it is an affirmative defense to the provisions of RCW 46.61.024 which must be established by a preponderance of the evidence that: (1) A reasonable person would not believe that the signal to stop was given by a police officer; and (2) driving after the signal to stop was reasonable under the circumstances.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Criminal Justice & Corrections.

HB 1077 by Representatives Lovick and O'Brien

Regulating carrying animals or persons in pickup beds. Regulates carrying animals or persons in pickup beds.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Transportation.

HB 1078 by Representatives Eickmeyer, Cairnes, Gombosky, Haigh, McDermott, Berkey, Clements and Quall

Authorizing additional county sales and use tax authority. Provides that a sales and use tax may be fixed and imposed in accordance with the terms of chapter 82.14 RCW if: (1) A county legislative authority submits an authorizing proposition to the county voters, and the proposition is approved by a majority of persons voting on the proposition; or

(2) A petition proposing the imposition of a sales and use tax is filed with the county auditor, the petition is signed by a number of voters equal to at least ten percent of the number of voters in the county voting at the last preceding general election, and, after meeting these requirements, an authorizing proposition is submitted to the county voters and approved by a majority of persons voting on the proposition.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Finance.

HB 1079 by Representatives Kenney, Cox, Fromhold, Jarrett, McIntire, Chandler, Miloscia, Quall, Sullivan, Veloria, Chase, Hunt, Pettigrew, Darneille, Conway, Cody, DeBolt, Delvin, Hudgins, Lantz, McDermott, Haigh, Kagi and Mastin

Expanding the definition of resident student for higher education purposes.

Includes any student who has graduated from high school in this state or received the equivalent of a high school diploma in this state and who has attended at least three years of high school in this state, however a student who is not a citizen of the United States of America shall submit an affidavit to the institution stating he or she has filed or will file an application for permanent residency in the United States at the earliest opportunity he or she is eligible to do so.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Higher Education.

HB 1080 by Representatives Delvin, Mielke, Roach, Woods, Carrell, Hatfield, Wood, Dunshee, DeBolt, Kirby, Buck, Quall, Upthegrove and Anderson

Revising motorcycle equipment laws.

Revises RCW 46.37.530 and 46.37.535 relating to motorcycle equipment laws.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Transportation.

HB 1081 by Representatives Hunter, Benson, Schual-Berke, Newhouse, Cooper, Roach and Simpson

Providing funds to deter, investigate, and prosecute real estate fraud crimes.

Provides that a surcharge of two dollars shall be charged by the county auditor at the time of recording of each residential first mortgage deed of trust, which will be in addition to any other charge authorized by law. The auditor may retain up to five percent of the funds collected to administer collection.

Requires the remaining funds to be transmitted monthly to the state treasurer who will deposit the funds into the mortgage lending fraud prosecution account created in this act.

Provides that expenditures from the account may be used only for deterring, investigating, and prosecuting mortgage lending fraud crimes.

Provides that the director shall transfer all deposits into the account that exceed seven hundred thousand dollars during any fiscal year to the Washington housing trust fund.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.

HB 1082 by Representatives Ruderman, Tom, Hunter, Jarrett, McDermott, Nixon, Clibborn, Sommers, Sullivan, McIntire, O'Brien, Simpson, Hunt, Moeller, Kirby, Cooper, Chase, Wood, Miloscia, Shabro, Hudgins, Kenney, Conway, Kagi and Dickerson

Creating a housing allowance program for nonsupervisory educational employees.

Recognizes that, as the disparity in the cost-of-living between school districts across the state has grown in recent years, the purchasing power of equalized salaries has become more disparate for K-12 employees. A major contributor to these costs is housing.

Declares that the purpose of this act is to authorize a housing allowance for nonsupervisory public school employees in order to encourage these employees to live in the districts in which they work.

Authorizes eligible school districts to provide a housing allowance for nonsupervisory classified and certificated employees with revenues raised from a housing allowance levy authorized under this act.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Education.

HB 1083 by Representatives Simpson, Benson and Schual-Berke; by request of Insurance Commissioner

Making clarifying, nonsubstantive amendments to and correcting outdated references in the insurance code.

Makes clarifying, nonsubstantive amendments to and correcting outdated references in the insurance code.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.

HB 1084 by Representatives Hunter, Benson and Schual-Berke; by request of Insurance Commissioner

Regulating automobile insurance.

Revises provisions relating to regulating automobile insurance.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.

HB 1085 by Representatives Schual-Berke, Benson and Simpson; by request of Insurance Commissioner

Providing confidentiality to certain insurance commissioner examinations.

Provides that working papers, documents, materials, or information produced by, obtained by, or disclosed to the commissioner or any other person in the course of a financial or market conduct examination are not required to be disclosed by the commissioner unless cited by the commissioner in connection with an agency action. A waiver of existing privilege or claim of confidentiality may not occur as a result of a disclosure to the commissioner under this act.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.

HB 1086 by Representatives Morris, Pearson, Sullivan, Miloscia and Kristiansen

Moving mobile homes by mobile home park owners.

Declares that an endorsement or certification by the county treasurer and the display of a decal is not required when a mobile home or park model trailer is being moved by a landlord as defined in RCW 59.20.030 after: (1) The mobile home or park model trailer has been abandoned as defined in RCW 59.20.030; or (2) a final judgment for restitution of the premises under RCW 59.18.410 has been executed in favor of the landlord with regard to the mobile home or park model trailer.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Transportation.

HB 1087 by Representatives Upthegrove, Miloscia, O'Brien, Ruderman, Shabro, Roach, Chase, Simpson, Schual-Berke and Nixon

Limiting locations for secure community transition facilities.

Declares that in no case shall a secure community transition facility be sited: (1) In an area that has been zoned for residential or commercial uses; or

(2) Adjacent to, immediately across a street or parking lot from, or within the line of sight of a risk potential activity or facility in existence at the time a site is listed for consideration. "Within the line of sight" means that it is possible to reasonably visually distinguish and recognize individuals.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Criminal Justice & Corrections.

HB 1088 by Representatives Fromhold and Moeller

Authorizing removal of vehicles from restricted parking zones.

Authorizes removal when a vehicle is illegally occupying a truck, commercial loading zone, restricted parking zone, bus, loading, hooded-meter, taxi, street construction or maintenance, or other similar zone where, by order of the director of transportation or chiefs of police or fire or their designees, parking is limited to designated classes of vehicles or is prohibited during certain hours, on designated days or at all times, and where the vehicle is interfering with the proper and intended use of the zone.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Transportation.

HB 1089 by Representatives Ahern, Miloscia, Benson, O'Brien, McDonald, Sullivan, Sump, Pearson, Hunt, Schindler, Lovick, Chase, Cairnes, Anderson, Nixon, Schoesler, Skinner, Sehlin, Bailey, Upthegrove and Haigh

Removing the statute of limitations for sex offenses.

Removes the limit for any sex offense as defined in RCW 9A.44.130(9)(a).

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

HB 1090 by Representatives Veloria, Roach, O'Brien, Bush, Lantz, Clements, Linville, Kenney, Boldt, Sullivan, Upthegrove, Chase, Darneille and Hudgins

Extending the task force against trafficking of persons. Deletes the expiration date of March 1, 2003.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Criminal Justice & Corrections.

HB 1091 by Representatives Cody, Campbell, Morrell, Schual-Berke, Edwards, Kessler, Fromhold, Kenney, Dickerson, Conway, Pettigrew, Wallace, Lovick, Cooper, Veloria, Romero, Hudgins, Sullivan, Upthegrove, Chase, McDermott, Simpson, Darneille, Wood, Moeller and Kagi

Creating the prescription drug quality improvement and purchasing board.

Declares an intent to develop a comprehensive prescription drug education and utilization system in Washington state that will ensure best prescribing practices and pharmaceutical use, reduce administrative burdens on providers, increase consumer understanding of and compliance with appropriate use of prescription drugs, help to control increases in consumer and state health care spending, and improve prescription drug purchasing through a sound evidence-based process that evaluates the

therapeutic value and cost-effectiveness of prescription drugs.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Health Care.

HB 1092 by Representatives Bush, Morrell, McDonald, Miloscia, Campbell, Shabro, O'Brien, Lantz, Boldt, Edwards and Talcott

Eliminating the expiration date on a business and occupation tax exemption for certain water services.

Eliminates the July 1, 2004 expiration date on a business and occupation tax exemption for certain water services.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Finance.

HB 1093 by Representatives Hatfield, Hankins, Morris and Blake

Updating primary ballot rotation law.

Revises provisions relating to the order of candidates on ballots.

Repeals RCW 29.30.040.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to State Government.

HB 1094 by Representatives Hatfield and Morris

Extending mail balloting.

Provides that, except as otherwise provided by law, mail ballots must be processed in the same manner as absentee ballots.

Provides that, except where a recount or litigation under RCW 29.04.030 is pending, the county auditor shall have sufficient mail ballots ready to mail to voters of that county at least twenty days before a primary, general election, or special election.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to State Government.

HB 1095 by Representatives Rockefeller, Sump, Linville, Orcutt, Schoesler, Pearson, Holmquist, Haigh and Kristiansen; by request of Commissioner of Public Lands

Limiting the impact on small forest landowners caused by forest road maintenance and abandonment requirements.

Finds that the 1999 act known as the forests and fish law contains a requirement for all forest landowners to complete a road maintenance and abandonment plan. In the time since the law's 1999 enactment, it has become clear that the road maintenance and abandonment plan requirement may cause an unforseen and unintended disproportionate financial hardship on small forest landowners.

Finds that the commissioner of public lands and the governor have explored solutions that minimize the hardship caused to small forest landowners by the forest

road maintenance and abandonment requirements of the forests and fish law, while maintaining protection for public resources.

Declares that this act represents the bulk of the recommendations stemming from that process.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources.

House Joint Memorials

HJM 4005 by Representatives Morris, Anderson, Linville, Veloria, Skinner, Quall, Hunt, Cox, Miloscia, Ericksen, McDonald, Pearson and Sullivan

Supporting the Vancouver 2010 Olympic bid.
Supports the Vancouver B.C. 2010 Olympic bid.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Trade & Economic Development.

Senate Bills

SB 5080 by Senators Stevens, Mulliken, Benton, Hewitt, Honeyford, Morton, McCaslin, Parlette and T. Sheldon

Requiring a hiring freeze within state government.

Provides that the number of employees employed by each agency of state government shall not exceed the actual employment level of the agency on March 1, 2003, for all employee positions paid for, in full or in part, with funds from the state general fund.

Provides that, beginning March 1, 2003, each agency of state government is prohibited from hiring replacements for employees who leave the agency regardless of the reason. This prohibition attaches to all employee positions paid for, in full or in part, with funds from the state general fund.

Designates exceptions to the freeze. Expires June 30, 2005.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 5081 by Senators Stevens, Roach, Benton, Schmidt, Swecker, Deccio and Esser

Verifying legal United States presence.

Requires verification that applicants for driver's licenses, permits, and identicards are lawfully within the United States.

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Highways & Transportation.

SB 5082 by Senators Stevens, Benton, Mulliken, Roach, Honeyford and McCaslin

Reducing property values by amounts spent on certain fees.

Provides that, in valuing any tract or parcel of real property, the assessed value shall be reduced by amounts expended on mitigation fees, impact fees, or system improvement charges during the assessment year. The department of revenue may adopt rules necessary to implement this provision.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Land Use & Planning.

SB 5083 by Senators Stevens, Benton, Mulliken, Roach, Oke, Esser, Swecker and T. Sheldon

Recognizing concealed weapon licenses issued by states that recognize Washington's concealed pistol license.

Applies to a license holder from another state only while the license holder is not a resident of this state. A license holder from another state must carry the handgun in compliance with the laws of this state.

Directs the attorney general to periodically publish a list of states the laws of which recognize and give effect in that state to a concealed pistol license issued under the laws of the state of Washington.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 5084 by Senators Stevens, Swecker, Mulliken and Honeyford

Revising the method for selection of jurors. Revises the method for selection of jurors. Repeals RCW 2.36.057 and 2.36.0571.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 5085 by Senators Honeyford, Deccio and Mulliken

Repealing regulation of water recreation facilities. Repeals provisions of chapter 70.90 RCW.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Parks, Fish & Wildlife.

SB 5086 by Senators Honeyford, Doumit, Hewitt, Deccio, Hale, Sheahan, Morton, Parlette, Mulliken and Rasmussen

Altering appeal procedures for water-related actions of the department of ecology.

Recognizes that in many cases the value of real property directly depends upon the amount of water that is available for use on that property.

Recognizes that water rights are a type of property right in which many different parties may assert an interest. Current statutes require many property rights actions in which different parties assert interests, such as actions for partition or eminent domain, to be filed in superior court.

Finds that informal procedures such as mediation and fact-finding have been employed successfully in other areas of the law, and may produce positive results in certain types of water disputes.

Finds that property owners should have a choice to select informal or formal hearings before the pollution control hearings board, and that relinquishment proceedings should be appealed to the court of appeals.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Energy & Water.

SB 5087 by Senators Honeyford, Rasmussen, Hewitt, Deccio, Hale, Mulliken, Sheahan, Parlette, Morton and T. Sheldon

Creating the Washington water commission.

Finds that there is a critical need to establish a single purpose agency to administer Washington's water resource laws and that the agency be directly accountable to the voters of the state of Washington.

Declares that the findings of the governor's Washington competitiveness council released December 11, 2001, are accurate and that a water commission is necessary for the effective management of the water resources of the state.

Declares that all powers, duties, and functions of the department of ecology pertaining to those powers and duties set out in this act are transferred to the commission. All references to the director or the department of ecology in the Revised Code of Washington shall be construed to mean the commission when referring to the functions transferred in this act.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Energy & Water.

SB 5088 by Senators Regala, Winsley, Franklin and Fraser

Recognizing that the use of certain land in Tacoma for school purposes is valid and meets the requirements of section 2, chapter 123, Laws of 1907.

Recognizes that the use of certain land in Tacoma for school purposes is valid and meets the requirements of section 2, chapter 123, Laws of 1907.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Energy & Water.

SB 5089 by Senators Carlson, Fraser, Rasmussen and Esser; by request of Joint Committee on Pension Policy

Allowing fire fighter emergency medical technicians to transfer public employees' retirement system service credit to the law enforcement officers' and fire fighters' plan 2.

Authorizes fire fighter emergency medical technicians to transfer public employees' retirement system service credit to the law enforcement officers' and fire fighters' plan 2.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5090 by Senators Carlson, Fraser, Spanel and Rasmussen; by request of Joint Committee on Pension Policy

Determining which fire fighters or law enforcement officers may elect or be elected to certain pension and disability boards

Designates which fire fighters or law enforcement officers may elect or be elected to certain pension and disability boards.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5091 by Senators Carlson, Fraser, Shin and Spanel; by request of Joint Committee on Pension Policy

Making optional plan 3 member contributions.

Revises RCW 41.34.040 relating to public employees', teachers', and school employees' retirement systems plan 3 member contribution rates.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5092 by Senators Jacobsen, Winsley, Carlson, Spanel, Fraser, B. Sheldon, Shin, Kohl-Welles and Rasmussen; by request of Joint Committee on Pension Policy

Providing a death benefit for certain public employees.

Provides a death benefit for certain public employees.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5093 by Senators Spanel, Carlson, Fraser, B. Sheldon, Kohl-Welles, Haugen and Rasmussen; by request of Joint Committee on Pension Policy

Allowing members of the teachers' retirement system, the school employees' retirement system, and the public employees' retirement system to begin receiving benefits without leaving service at age seventy and one-half.

Authorizes members of the teachers' retirement system, the school employees' retirement system, and the public employees' retirement system to begin receiving benefits without leaving service at age seventy and one-half.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5094 by Senators Carlson, Jacobsen, Spanel, Fraser, B. Sheldon and Rasmussen; by request of Joint Committee on Pension Policy

Providing optional service credit for substitute service to members of the school employees' retirement system.

Provides optional service credit for substitute service to members of the school employees' retirement system.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5095 by Senators Spanel, Jacobsen, Carlson, B. Sheldon and Rasmussen; by request of Joint Committee on Pension Policy

Allowing a member holding state elective office the option during each term of office of membership or retirement and beginning their retirement allowance in the law enforcement officers' and fire fighters' retirement system, the teachers' retirement system, the school employees' retirement system, and the public employees' retirement system.

Authorizes a member holding state elective office the option during each term of office of membership or retirement and beginning their retirement allowance in the law enforcement officers' and fire fighters' retirement system, the teachers' retirement system, the school employees' retirement system, and the public employees' retirement system.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5096 by Senators Regala, Winsley, Carlson, Spanel, Jacobsen, Fraser, B. Sheldon, Kohl-Welles and Rasmussen; by request of Joint Committee on Pension Policy

Allowing members of the teachers' retirement system plan 1 to use extended school years for calculation of their earnable compensation.

Authorizes members of the teachers' retirement system plan 1 to use extended school years for calculation of their earnable compensation.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5097 by Senators Winsley, Fraser, Spanel, Parlette, B. Sheldon, Haugen and Rasmussen; by request of Joint Committee on Pension Policy

Providing annual increases in retirement allowances.

Revises provisions relating to public employees' retirement system, plan 1 and teachers' retirement system, plan 1 age and retirement requirements for receipt of the annual increase amount.

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5098 by Senators Jacobsen, Winsley, Fraser, Carlson, Rasmussen and Esser; by request of Joint Committee on Pension Policy

Addressing the department of fish and wildlife law enforcement officers' membership in the law enforcement officers' and fire fighters' retirement system plan 2 for periods of future service.

Provides that an employee who was a member of the public employees' retirement system plan 2 or plan 3 on or before January 1, 2003, and on the effective date of this act is employed by the department of fish and wildlife as a law enforcement officer as defined in RCW 41.26.030, shall become a member of the law enforcement officers' and fire fighters' retirement system plan 2. All officers will be dual members as provided in chapter 41.54 RCW, and public employees' retirement system service credit may not be transferred to the law enforcement officers' and fire fighters' retirement system plan 2.

Provides that an employee who was a member of the public employees' retirement system plan 1 on or before January 1, 2003, and on or after the effective date of this act is employed by the department of fish and wildlife as a law enforcement officer as defined in RCW 41.26.030, shall remain a member of the public employees' retirement system plan 1.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5099 by Senators Winsley, Carlson, Fraser and B. Sheldon; by request of Joint Committee on Pension Policy

Creating the select committee on pension policy.

Provides that the select committee on pension policy has the following powers and duties: (1) Study pension issues, develop pension policies for public employees in state retirement systems, and make recommendations to the legislature;

- (2) Study the financial condition of the state pension systems, develop funding policies, and make recommendations to the legislature; and
- (3) Appoint or remove the state actuary by a two-thirds vote of the select committee.

Repeals RCW 44.44.015, 44.44.050, and 44.44.060.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5100 by Senators Fraser, Carlson, Winsley, Spanel, Parlette and Rasmussen; by request of Joint Committee on Pension Policy

Paying survivor benefits in accordance with Title 26 U.S.C. Sec. 101(h) as amended by the Fallen Hero Survivor Benefit Fairness Act of 2001.

Provides for payment of survivor benefits in accordance with Title 26 U.S.C. Sec. 101(h) as amended by the Fallen Hero Survivor Benefit Fairness Act of 2001.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5101 by Senators Carlson, Fraser, Winsley, Spanel, Parlette and B. Sheldon; by request of Joint Committee on Pension Policy

Correcting retirement system statutes.

Corrects retirement system statutes.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5102 by Senators Jacobsen, Shin, Kohl-Welles and Rasmussen

Authorizing leaves of absence for full-time certificated and classified employees serving as peace corps volunteers.

Provides that, upon expiration of the leave, the certificated or classified employee shall have the right to be reinstated to the position held before the leave was granted at the salary rate prevailing for that position when the employee resumes duty, without loss of seniority or sick leave.

Does not apply to employees who fail to report back to their districts within ninety days after termination of service with the peace corps.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Education.

SB 5103 by Senators Fairley, Morton and Fraser

Requiring onshore and offshore facilities to demonstrate adequate financial responsibility.

Provides that, to assist the department of ecology in determining the proper levels of financial responsibility for onshore and offshore facilities, as required under RCW 88.40.025, the department shall contract for an independent economic analysis regarding adequate levels of financial responsibility.

Requires the analysis to include consideration of the matters identified in RCW 88.40.025 and be completed and delivered to the legislature and governor by September 1, 2004.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Energy & Water.

SB 5104 by Senators Fraser, Morton and Fairley

Updating financial responsibility laws for vessels.

Finds that the current financial responsibility laws for vessels are in need of update and revision. These changes are necessary due to the increased risks of spills, the length of time that has passed since the current standards were put in place, the recent changes that have occurred in federal statutory and case law, the comparative standards of other western states, and the recent experiences of other states with spills.

Declares an intent that, whenever possible, the standards set for Washington state provide the highest level of protection consistent with other western states and to ultimately achieve a more uniform system of financial responsibility on the Pacific Coast.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Energy & Water.

SB 5105 by Senators Fraser, B. Sheldon, Carlson, McAuliffe and Kohl-Welles

Ensuring the quality and availability of educational interpreters.

Requires that, by November 30, 2004, the Washington professional educator standards board shall conduct a comprehensive review and analysis of the following options and make recommendations to the governor, the legislature, the superintendent of public instruction, and the state board of education regarding the following options: (1) Requiring national or state certification for all educational interpreters for deaf students and hard of hearing students;

- (2) Designating educational interpreters as an education staff assistant;
- (3) Requiring the state board of education to establish competencies for educational interpreters; and
- (4) Any other option that the Washington professional educator standards board deems viable to increase and maintain the quality and availability of educational interpreters in a fiscally responsible manner.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Education.

SB 5106 by Senators Hewitt, Hale, T. Sheldon,
Doumit, Sheahan, Rasmussen, Morton,
Mulliken, Honeyford, Deccio and Parlette

Concerning the annual consumptive quantity of a water right

Declares that the annual consumptive quantity of a water right may not be deemed to be less than the actual peak historic use of a water right, even if the right is not being fully exercised at the time of change or transfer, if: (1) The reduced use is due to cropping patterns or system efficiencies; (2) the water right holder intends to fully exercise the right; and (3) the water right holder has the ability to make beneficial use of the full right.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Energy & Water.

SB 5107 by Senators Hewitt, Hale, Eide and Kohl-Welles

Authorizing the use of liquor in courses teaching enology or viticulture.

Authorizes the use of liquor in courses teaching enology or viticulture.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Commerce & Trade.

SB 5108 by Senators Mulliken, Stevens, Morton, Honeyford, Swecker, McCaslin and

Parlette

Removing statutory authority for access to private property for governmental purposes.

Declares that the people of this state have a right to a reasonable expectation of privacy on their private property.

Finds, however, that over time statutory authority for entry onto private property has expanded to the point where the people no longer feel secure from the unreasonable intrusion of government officials and others who have been granted special immunity from prosecution for trespass.

Declares an intent, with certain limited and necessary exceptions, that all persons, whether government employees or private persons, be made subject to the same restrictions with regard to entering upon the property of another. It is the intent to eliminate special immunities from prosecution for trespass, whether those immunities have been legislatively granted to government or to private persons or entities.

Declares it is not the intent to change the elements of the crime of trespass, but only to make all persons subject to the same law with exceptions from uniform application of that law only for the kinds of entries onto property by law enforcement officers that are lawful as of the effective date of this act and those entries onto property by government personnel that are specified in this act.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Land Use & Planning.

SB 5109 by Senator Mulliken

Modifying the assessment of penalties when land is removed from open space classification.

Revises RCW 84.34.108 relating to penalties assessed when farm and agricultural land is removed from open space classification.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Land Use & Planning.

SB 5110 by Senators Oke, T. Sheldon, Swecker, Franklin, Carlson, B. Sheldon, Parlette, Deccio, Haugen, Winsley, Spanel, Thibaudeau, Fraser, Keiser, Stevens, Hargrove, Rasmussen, Jacobsen, McAuliffe, Fairley, Shin, Kohl-Welles and Regala

Prohibiting tobacco product sampling.
Prohibits tobacco product sampling.
Repeals RCW 70.155.060 and 82.24.270.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Commerce & Trade.

SB 5111 by Senators Oke, Jacobsen, Swecker, Regala, Fraser, Shin, Spanel, Kohl-Welles, Haugen and Rasmussen

Creating the evergreen recreation pass.

Finds that the creation of a single renewable annual recreation parking pass may result in many more people

visiting a number of recreation sites within the state because of better maintained facilities and increased awareness of recreation opportunities.

Declares an intent to create an evergreen recreation pass that will be available to serve as a renewable annual recreation parking pass for state-owned recreation sites in lieu of day-use parking fees, that this recreation parking pass will be widely available, and that the purchase of this pass is optional for members of the general public.

Declares an intent to encourage coordination with federal natural resource recreational land managers and neighboring states to develop a regional recreational parking pass.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Parks, Fish & Wildlife.

SB 5112 by Senators Oke, Regala, Sheahan, Swecker, Jacobsen and Esser

Concerning distributions from the outdoor recreation account.

Amends RCW 79A.15.050 relating to implementing the recommendations of the state parks and outdoor recreation funding task force relating to the use of the outdoor recreation account.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Parks, Fish & Wildlife.

SB 5113 by Senators Oke, Regala, Swecker, Jacobsen, Kohl-Welles and Haugen

Allowing counties to increase funding for properties acquired through conservation futures.

Increases funding for the operation and maintenance of open space, agricultural, and timber lands acquired through the conservation futures program.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Parks, Fish & Wildlife.

SB 5114 by Senators Oke, Jacobsen, Sheahan, Regala, Swecker, Kohl-Welles, Haugen and Esser

Making the construction, development, or major rehabilitation of public parks eligible for loans or guarantees through the public works assistance account.

Makes the construction, development, or major rehabilitation of public parks eligible for loans or guarantees through the public works assistance account.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Parks, Fish & Wildlife.

SB 5115 by Senator Eide

Exempting certain mailers from use tax.

Declares that the provisions of chapter 82.12 RCW do not apply with respect to the use of mail consisting solely

of unbound sheets of paper, the primary purpose of which is to promote the sale of products or services for multiple businesses that are unrelated to the person creating the mailer, which is printed outside the state for the person and mailed directly to Washington residents.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5116 by Senators Eide, Keiser and T. Sheldon

Requiring consideration of home-based instruction when siting secure community transition facilities.

Finds that home-based instruction is no more compatible with the immediate proximity of secure community transition facilities than a public or private school.

Declares that homes in which children receive homebased instruction deserve protection as risk potential activities or facilities.

Provides that, when the department seeks to site a secure community transition facility, the department shall request the locations of known home-based instruction from the superintendent of public instruction or the school district in which a potential site for a secure community transition facility is located.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Children & Family Services & Corrections.

SB 5117 by Senators Eide and Kohl-Welles

Regulating the sale, distribution, and installation of air bags.

Declares that a person is guilty of a gross misdemeanor if he or she knew or reasonably should have known that an air bag he or she installs or reinstalls in a vehicle for compensation, or distributes as an auto part, is a previously deployed air bag that is part of an inflatable restraint system.

Provides that a person found guilty under this act will be punished by a fine of five thousand dollars or by confinement in the county jail for one year, or both.

Provides that, whenever an air bag that is part of a previously deployed inflatable restraint system is replaced by either a new air bag that is part of an inflatable restraint system or a nondeployed salvage air bag that is part of an inflatable restraint system, the air bag must conform to the original equipment manufacturer requirements and the installer must verify that the self-diagnostic system for the inflatable restraint system indicates that the entire inflatable restraint system is operating properly.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Highways & Transportation.

SB 5118 by Senators Prentice, Winsley, Reardon, Schmidt, Esser, Zarelli and Keiser

Providing funds to deter, investigate, and prosecute real estate fraud crimes.

Provides that a surcharge of two dollars shall be charged by the county auditor at the time of recording of each residential first mortgage deed of trust, which will be in addition to any other charge authorized by law. The auditor may retain up to five percent of the funds collected to administer collection.

Requires the remaining funds to be transmitted monthly to the state treasurer who will deposit the funds into the mortgage lending fraud prosecution account created in this act.

Provides that expenditures from the account may be used only for deterring, investigating, and prosecuting mortgage lending fraud crimes.

Provides that the director shall transfer all deposits into the account that exceed seven hundred thousand dollars during any fiscal year to the Washington housing trust fund.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Financial Services, Insurance & Housing.

SB 5119 by Senators Eide, Keiser and Reardon

Criminalizing failure to summon assistance.

Declares that a person is guilty of the crime of failing to summon assistance if: (1) He or she knows that another person has suffered substantial bodily harm and is in need of assistance;

- (2) He or she could reasonably summon assistance for the person in need without danger to himself or herself and without interference with an important duty owed to a third party;
- (3) He or she fails to summon assistance for the person in need; and
- (4) Another person is not summoning assistance for the person in need.

Provides that the duty to summon assistance is satisfied by making reasonable efforts to summon emergency police, fire, or medical assistance that identifies the location of the victim.

Declares that, except as provided in RCW 9A.76.050, failing to summon assistance is a misdemeanor.

Repeals RCW 9A.76.060.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 5120 by Senators Rossi, Kline, Oke, Roach, Esser, Swecker, Deccio, Stevens, Benton, Hale, Hewitt, Mulliken, Honeyford, Johnson, Schmidt, Sheahan and Horn

Changing provisions relating to ignition interlock devices. Revises provisions relating to ignition interlock devices for drivers convicted of alcohol offenses.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 5121 by Senators Rossi, Benton, Carlson, Zarelli, T. Sheldon, Deccio, Esser, Hale, Hewitt, Johnson, Schmidt, Honeyford, Morton, Sheahan, Mulliken and Oke

Opening high-occupancy vehicle lanes during nonpeak hours.

Provides for the opening of high-occupancy vehicle lanes during nonpeak hours.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Highways & Transportation.

SB 5122 by Senators Johnson, Kline and Esser

Revising provisions of the state trademark law. Revises provisions of the state trademark law. Repeals RCW 19.77.110.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 5123 by Senators Johnson, Kline and Esser

Revising the Washington business corporation act.

Revises provisions relating to the Washington business corporation act.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 5124 by Senators Swecker, Fraser, Carlson, Regala, Oke, B. Sheldon, Eide, Finkbeiner, Keiser, Rasmussen, Esser, Fairley, Kline, Spanel, Kohl-Welles, Franklin, Haugen and Thibaudeau

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 --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Energy & Water.

SB 5125 by Senators Honeyford, Doumit and Morton

Directing the department of ecology to conduct pilot rule making to establish and assign trust authorization credits.

Finds that the trust water program can be used to achieve a variety of water resource management objectives throughout the state, including responding to drought, improving streamflows on a voluntary basis, providing water mitigation, or reserving water supply for future uses.

Finds that the trust program can be used to facilitate the reallocation of water from one beneficial use to another.

Declares an intent to authorize the department to conduct pilot rule making to test the proposition that water banking can facilitate the reallocation of water and reduce water transfer transaction costs.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Energy & Water.

SB 5126 by Senators Benton and Morton

Allowing de novo review of environmental hearings board decisions.

Provides for de novo review of environmental hearings board decisions.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Energy & Water.

SB 5127 by Senator Benton

Eliminating the state property tax.

Establishes procedures for the elimination of the state property tax.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5128 by Senator Benton

Requiring at least one school day per year of instruction in the United States Constitution and the Declaration of Independence.

Requires that students in kindergarten through grade twelve shall receive at least one school day per year of instruction in the United States Constitution and the Declaration of Independence.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Education.

SB 5129 by Senators Swecker, Oke, Roach, Rasmussen and Morton

Repealing provisions concerning body gripping traps.

Repeals RCW 77.15.192, 77.15.194, 77.15.196, and 77.15.198

Repeals 2001 c 1 s 1 (uncodified), and 2001 c 1 s 6 (uncodified).

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Parks, Fish & Wildlife.

SB 5130 by Senators Swecker, Jacobsen, Hewitt, Oke, Carlson, Morton, Haugen, Winsley, Eide, Horn, Honeyford, Fairley, Esser, Prentice, Roach, Deccio, T. Sheldon, Parlette, Rossi, Fraser, Mulliken and Rasmussen

Expanding private sponsorship of state parks and state recreation areas.

Finds that sponsorship of selected parks or other natural resource facilities by a private entity could decrease costs and contribute to the improvement of services and facilities.

Encourages state agencies that manage recreation lands and natural resource facilities to enter into agreements with private entities as appropriate to improve the operation of our parks, recreation areas, or other natural resource facilities.

Encourages the state natural resource agencies to use all available means to avoid closure of state-owned or leased parks and facilities.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Parks, Fish & Wildlife.

SB 5131 by Senators Swecker, Zarelli, Morton, Stevens, Benton, Oke, Roach, Hargrove, Mulliken and Rasmussen

Authorizing a court order to search library computers.

Finds that, with prior judicial approval, records containing the identities of patrons using public library computers to access material depicting minors engaged in sexually explicit conduct must be available to adequately enforce laws preventing the sexual exploitation of children.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 5132 by Senators Swecker, Zarelli, Haugen, Doumit, Stevens, Benton, Oke, Roach, Hargrove and Rasmussen

Requiring libraries to offer filtering software for child access to the internet.

Requires that internet-access terminals located in the children's area of a library shall be provided with filtering software that blocks, to the extent technically possible, access to potentially offensive material including adult-oriented, sexually explicit internet sites.

Provides that internet access provided by a library to minors shall be filtered by filtering software as required by this act unless a parent or guardian notifies the library staff that the parent or guardian selects unfiltered access as an alternative choice for his or her minor child.

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 5133 by Senators Carlson, Stevens, Hargrove, McCaslin, Kline, Sheahan, Kohl-Welles, Schmidt, McAuliffe, Oke, Rossi, Regala, Esser, Deccio, Swecker, Brandland, Parlette, Zarelli and Rasmussen

Adopting the revised interstate compact for juveniles.

Adopts the revised interstate compact for juveniles.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Children & Family Services & Corrections.

SB 5134 by Senators Carlson, Zarelli, Kohl-Welles, Schmidt, Horn and Shin

Changing border county higher education opportunities. Revises provisions relating to border county higher education opportunities.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Higher Education.

SB 5135 by Senators Carlson, Kohl-Welles, West, Horn, Schmidt and Rossi

Creating tuition surcharges.

Adds provisions relating to increased tuition fees for excess credits taken at institutions of higher education.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Higher Education.

SB 5136 by Senators Carlson, Schmidt, Mulliken and Shin

Adding the superintendent of public instruction to the higher education coordinating board.

Adds the superintendent of public instruction to the higher education coordinating board.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Higher Education.

SB 5137 by Senator Carlson

Authorizing the use of the reading and math components of the WASL to fulfill admission requirements at institutions of higher education.

Authorizes the use of the reading and math components of the WASL to fulfill admission requirements at institutions of higher education.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Higher Education.

SB 5138 by Senator Carlson

Allowing the use of the Washington assessment of student learning for additional purposes.

Authorizes the use of the Washington assessment of student learning for qualifying for the promise scholarship and other purposes.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Education.

SB 5139 by Senator Carlson

Requiring school districts to provide or pay for state-supported remedial education at institutions of higher education.

Requires school districts to provide or pay for statesupported remedial education at institutions of higher education.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Higher Education.

SB 5140 by Senator Carlson

Using revenues under the county conservation futures levy.

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

Provides that, for the purpose of acquiring conservation futures and other rights and interests in real property pursuant to RCW 84.34.210 and 84.34.220, and for maintaining and operating any property acquired, a county may levy an amount not to exceed ten cents per thousand dollars of assessed valuation against the assessed valuation of all taxable property within the county.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Parks, Fish & Wildlife.

SB 5141 by Senators Carlson, Eide and Kohl-Welles

Changing school improvement goals reporting.

Provides that, if a student does not take the assessment, then the lack of the student's score must not count against the school or the school district when determining whether the school or district has met the performance goals.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Education.

SB 5142 by Senators Carlson, Eide, Schmidt, Johnson, B. Sheldon, Shin, Kohl-Welles, Rasmussen and Esser

Permitting the children of certificated and classified school employees to enroll at the school where the employee is assigned. Authorizes the children of certificated and classified school employees to enroll at the school where the employee is assigned.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Education.

SB 5143 by Senators Hewitt, Oke and Regala

Creating the evergreen recreation pass.

Declares an intent that state recreation facilities be kept open and that there be a single basic pass available to the citizens of the state of Washington that would provide, for a single fee, access to the parking, day-use, trailhead and trail, and primitive overnight camping facilities owned and operated by the commission, the fish and wildlife commission, and the department of natural resources, with a single deluxe pass that would provide boat launch access in addition to the access provided in the basic pass. It is further the intent of the legislature that a similar nonresident pass be made available, at a higher cost, to visitors to the state of Washington.

Encourages coordination with federal natural resource recreational land managers and neighboring states to develop a regional outdoor recreation pass.

Appropriates the sum of four hundred fifty thousand dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003, from the general fund to the state parks and recreation commission for the purposes of this act. Of that sum, no more than fifty thousand dollars may be spent developing the corps of discovery pass, and the remainder must be spent solely for the reopening, operating, and maintaining of Chief Timothy, Central Ferry, Lyons Ferry, and Crow Butte state parks in anticipation of sufficient revenues from the corps of discovery pass being generated during the 2003-2005 biennium for the maintenance and operation of these state parks.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Parks, Fish & Wildlife.

SB 5144 by Senators Morton and Oke

Protecting forest land from exotic forest insects or diseases.

Proposes provisions to protect forest land from exotic forest insects or diseases.

Repeals RCW 76.06.040, 76.06.060, 76.06.070, 76.06.080, 76.06.090, and 76.06.110.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Energy & Water.

SB 5145 by Senators Mulliken and T. Sheldon

Concerning withdrawals of public ground waters.

Amends RCW 90.44.050 relating to withdrawals of public ground waters.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Energy & Water.

SB 5146 by Senators Winsley and Prentice; by request of Insurance Commissioner

Making clarifying, nonsubstantive amendments to and correcting outdated references in the insurance code.

Makes clarifying, nonsubstantive amendments to and correcting outdated references in the insurance code.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Financial Services, Insurance & Housing.

SB 5147 by Senators Winsley and Prentice; by request of Insurance Commissioner

Regulating automobile insurance.

Revises provisions relating to regulating automobile insurance.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Financial Services, Insurance & Housing.

SB 5148 by Senators Winsley and Prentice; by request of Insurance Commissioner

Providing confidentiality to certain insurance commissioner examinations.

Provides that working papers, documents, materials, or information produced by, obtained by, or disclosed to the commissioner or any other person in the course of a financial or market conduct examination are not required to be disclosed by the commissioner unless cited by the commissioner in connection with an agency action. A waiver of existing privilege or claim of confidentiality may not occur as a result of a disclosure to the commissioner under this act.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Financial Services, Insurance & Housing.

SB 5149 by Senator Benton

Preventing businesses from taking multiple tax credits on the same employment positions.

Prevents businesses from taking multiple tax credits on the same employment positions.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5150 by Senators Benton, Roach and Stevens

Providing for the election of library trustees.

Provides for the election of library trustees.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 5151 by Senators Benton, Reardon and Mulliken

Changing provisions relating to open public meetings.

Revises provisions relating to open public meetings.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

First reading, referred to Government Jan 15 Operations & Elections.

SB 5152 by Senators Benton, Honeyford, Mulliken, Stevens and Zarelli

Requiring the Columbia River Gorge commission to compensate property owners for certain zoning changes.

Requires that, if the commission has zoned an existing property or parcel in such a way that prohibits development of that property or parcel and the property or parcel is within an incorporated city's limits or was purchased before January 1, 1987, the commission shall: (1) Grant, by any process, a single building permit for that property or parcel;

(2) Compensate the owner for the value of the property or parcel at its current, residential, fair market value as if the permit had been granted.

Provides that, if the commission does not grant a permit or compensation as required by this act, then the legislature will not renew the commission's appropriation for the next biennium.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Land Use & Planning.

SB 5153 by Senators Benton and Zarelli

Establishing a procedure for the election of county commissioners by district.

Establishes a procedure for the election of county commissioners by district.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

Senate Joint Memorials

SJM 8001 by Senators Fraser and Morton

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 --

First reading, referred to Natural Jan 15 Resources, Energy & Water.

SJM 8002 by Senators Morton, Hewitt, Sheahan, Stevens, Parlette, Mulliken, Oke and Requesting forest health-related management activities on all state and national forests in Washington state.

Requests forest health-related management activities on all state and national forests in Washington state.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Energy & Water.

Senate Joint Resolutions

SJR 8203

by Senators Stevens, Mulliken, Benton, Honeyford and Roach

Reducing the assessed value of real estate by amounts spent on certain fees.

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution to provide that the legislature, through appropriate legislation, may reduce the value of real estate subject to taxation by amounts expended on mitigation fees, impact fees, or system improvement charges paid by the owner of the real

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

First reading, referred to Land Use & Jan 15 Planning.

SJR 8204 by Senators Rossi, Fairley, Deccio, Swecker, Benton, Zarelli, Horn, Hewitt, Parlette, Esser, Honeyford, Reardon, Rasmussen, Morton, T. Sheldon, Sheahan, Mulliken, West, McCaslin, Shin and Oke

Amending the Constitution to provide for a revenue stabilization fund.

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

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Jan 15 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

Roach

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