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HB 1194 by Representatives Delvin, Condotta, Nixon, Anderson, Bush, Sump, McMahan, Roach, Crouse, Holmquist, Schindler, Boldt, Buck, Hinkle, Campbell, Pearson, Upthegrove and Mielke

Requiring teaching the relationship of the Declaration of Independence to the state and federal constitutions.

Requires teaching the relationship of the Declaration of Independence to the state and federal constitutions.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Education.

HB 1195 by Representatives Delvin, Dunshee, Hinkle, Lovick, Mastin, Armstrong, Sump, Fromhold, Quall, Hatfield, Blake, Lantz, Mielke and McMahan

Limiting the liability of landowners for unintentional injuries incurred while rock climbing.

Finds that it is important to the promotion of rock climbing opportunities to specifically include rock climbing as one of the recreational activities that are included in RCW 4.24.210. By including rock climbing in RCW 4.24.210, the legislature intends merely to provide assurance to the owners of property suitable for this type of recreation, and does not intend to limit the application of RCW 4.24.210 to other types of recreation.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

HB 1196 by Representatives Simpson and Cairnes

Including hospital districts in the definition of "local government" for chapter 39.96 RCW.

Includes hospital districts in the definition of "local government" for chapter 39.96 RCW.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Local Government.

HB 1197 by Representatives Pflug, Conway, Simpson, Alexander, Cooper and Delvin; 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.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Appropriations.

HB 1198 by Representatives Pflug and Conway; 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 21 First reading, referred to Appropriations.

HB 1199 by Representatives Fromhold, Pflug, Simpson, Alexander, Cooper, Delvin, Conway, Bush, Anderson and Darneille; 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 21 First reading, referred to Appropriations.

HB 1200 by Representatives Conway, Pflug and Cooper; by request of Joint Committee on Pension Policy

Correcting retirement system statutes.

Corrects retirement system statutes.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Appropriations.

HB 1201 by Representatives Conway and Fromhold; 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 21 First reading, referred to Appropriations.

HB 1202 by Representatives Simpson, Cooper, Delvin, Conway, Pflug, Hinkle, McDermott and Chase; 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 21 First reading, referred to Appropriations.

HB 1203 by Representatives Conway, Delvin, Fromhold, Simpson, Pflug, Cooper, Bush, Upthegrove, Anderson and Chase; 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 21 First reading, referred to Appropriations.

HB 1204 by Representatives Fromhold, Delvin, Conway, Alexander, Pflug, Anderson, Cooper and Chase; 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 21 First reading, referred to Appropriations.

HB 1205 by Representatives Conway, Delvin, Simpson, Alexander, Cooper and Chase; 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 21 First reading, referred to Appropriations.

HB 1206 by Representatives Pflug and Conway; 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 21 First reading, referred to Appropriations.

HB 1207 by Representatives Alexander, Conway, Cooper, Simpson, Delvin and Campbell; 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 21 First reading, referred to Appropriations.

HB 1208 by Representatives Cooper, Pflug, Conway, Simpson and Upthegrove; 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 21 First reading, referred to Appropriations.

HB 1209 by Representatives Conway, Cooper, Bush, Rockefeller and Haigh; 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 21 First reading, referred to Appropriations.

HB 1210 by Representatives O'Brien, Buck, Haigh, Mielke, Conway and Campbell; by request of Governor Locke and Attorney General

Enacting the Washington Antiterrorism Act of 2003.

Enacts the Washington Antiterrorism Act of 2003.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Criminal Justice & Corrections.

HB 1211 by Representatives Conway, Chandler, Kenney, Wood, Hudgins, Cooper, Veloria, Schual-Berke, Lovick, Kirby, Dickerson, Upthegrove, McDermott, Rockefeller, Morrell, Murray, Simpson, Darneille, Chase, Cody and Ruderman

Modifying accountability requirements under the public accountancy act.

Revises accountability requirements under the public accountancy act.

Requires that, by December 1, 2003, the board of accountancy shall report to the senate committee on commerce and trade and the house committee on commerce and labor, or successor committees, on the issue of auditor independence.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

HB 1212 by Representatives Haigh, Armstrong, Hunter, Wallace, Rockefeller, Fromhold, Eickmeyer, Miloscia, Conway, Cooper, Lantz, McCoy, Veloria, Schual-Berke, Lovick, Ruderman, Hunt, Kirby, Hudgins, Dickerson, Pettigrew, Wood, Upthegrove, Morrell, Simpson, Darneille and Chase

Providing for a simple majority of voters voting to authorize school district bonds.

Provides for a simple majority of voters voting to authorize school district bonds.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Education.

HB 1213 by Representatives Haigh, Armstrong, Morris, Hatfield, Linville, Ruderman and Rockefeller; by request of Governor Locke

Eliminating boards and commissions.

Eliminates boards and commissions.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to State Government.

HB 1214 by Representatives Cody, Pflug, Conway, Cooper, McCoy, Berkey, Veloria, Schual-Berke, Bush, Lovick, Hunt, Campbell, Kirby, Hudgins, Dickerson, Pettigrew, Pearson, Wood, Fromhold, Upthegrove, Schindler, McDermott, Wallace, Rockefeller, Morrell, Simpson, Anderson, McMahan, Darneille, Chase, Woods and Clements; by request of Governor Locke

Making prescription drugs more available.

Declares an intent to develop a program to promote access to affordable prescription drug coverage to low-income persons who do not otherwise have adequate coverage to purchase necessary and appropriate prescription drugs.

Establishes a program to be known as the medicaid senior prescription drug program. Neither the benefits of,

nor the eligibility for, the program is considered to be an entitlement.

Declares that eligibility for this program is limited to persons: (1) Who are age sixty-five and older; (2) whose family income does not exceed two hundred percent of the federal poverty level as adjusted for family size and determined annually by the federal department of health and human services; (3) who do not otherwise have insurance that provides prescription drug coverage; and (4) who otherwise are eligible under Title XIX and the state's federal prescription drug waiver program.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 20 First reading, referred to Health Care.

HB 1215 by Representatives O'Brien, Sullivan, Ahern, Hunt, Crouse, McMahan, Berkey, Conway and Chase

Providing penalties for elder fraud.

Provides that, when any person is found guilty of having committed an offense against an elderly person under chapter 9A.60 RCW, the court shall assess a penalty. The assessment shall be in addition to any other penalty or fine imposed by law and shall be in the amount of up to ten thousand dollars for a felony offense and up to five thousand dollars for a nonfelony offense.

Requires that money collected under this act shall be paid by the clerk of the court to the county treasurer who shall monthly transmit the money to the state treasurer for deposit as follows: (1) Fifty percent of the money shall be deposited in the violence reduction and drug enforcement account under RCW 69.50.520; and

(2) Fifty percent of the money shall be deposited in the public safety and education account under RCW 43.08.250, to be used solely for the crime victims' compensation program.

Provides that proceeds traceable to or derived from specified unlawful activity or a violation of chapter 19.86 RCW are subject to seizure and forfeiture if the violation was committed against an elderly person. The attorney general or county prosecuting attorney may file a civil action for the forfeiture of proceeds.

Provides that, unless otherwise provided for under this act, no property rights exist in these proceeds. All right, title, and interest in the proceeds vests in the governmental entity of which the seizing law enforcement agency is a part upon commission of the act or omission giving rise to forfeiture under this act.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Criminal Justice & Corrections.

HB 1216 by Representatives Pearson, Kagi, Ahern, O'Brien, Delvin, Lovick and Miloscia

Creating a law enforcement mobilization policy board and plan.

Declares that it is necessary to: (1) Provide the policy and organizational structure for large-scale mobilization of law enforcement resources in the state through creation of the Washington state law enforcement mobilization plan;

(2) Confer upon the chief of the Washington state patrol the powers provided in this act;

(3) Provide a means for reimbursement to law enforcement jurisdictions that incur expenses when

mobilized by the chief under the Washington state law enforcement mobilization plan; and

(4) Provide for reimbursement of the host law enforcement agency when it has: (a) Exhausted all of its resources; and (b) Invoked its local mutual aid network and exhausted those resources.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to State Government.

HB 1217 by Representatives Lantz, McMahan, O'Brien, Carrell, Miloscia, Kagi, Schoesler and Delvin

Authorizing speeding enforcement on certain private roads.

Pertains to speeding violations under RCW 46.61.400 that occur on the private roads within a community organized under chapter 64.38 RCW, provided that: (1) A majority of the homeowner's association's board of directors of a community organized under chapter 64.38 RCW votes to authorize the issuance of speeding infractions on its private roads, and declares a speed limit not lower than twenty miles per hour;

(2) The president of the homeowner's association sends a notarized letter explaining the vote to the top law enforcement official of the city or county within whose jurisdiction the private road is located;

(3) The homeowner's association has provided written notice to all of the homeowners describing the new authority to issue speeding infractions; and

(4) Signs have been posted declaring the speed limit at all vehicle entrances to the community.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

HB 1218 by Representatives Lovick, Mielke, O'Brien, Ahern, Kagi, Wallace, Darneille, Miloscia, Pearson, Delvin, Romero, Moeller, Dickerson, Rockefeller, Haigh, Kirby, Pettigrew, Chase, Veloria, Quall, McDermott, Dunshee, McCoy and Hunt

Creating a building mapping information system.

Recognizes the extreme dangers present when the safety of our citizens requires first responders such as police and fire fighters to evacuate and secure a building. In an effort to prepare for responding to unintended disasters, criminal acts, and acts of terrorism, the legislature intends to create a statewide first responder building mapping information system that will provide all first responders with the information they need to be successful when disaster strikes.

Requires that, when funded, the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs shall create and operate a statewide first responder building mapping information system.

Requires the Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs in consultation with the Washington state emergency management office and the Washington state fire commissioner's office to convene a committee to establish guidelines related to the statewide first responder building mapping information system.

Declares that units of local government and their employees, as provided in RCW 36.28A.010, are immune from civil liability for damages arising out of the creation and use of the statewide first responder building mapping information system, unless it is shown that an employee acted with gross negligence or bad faith.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to State Government.

HB 1219 by Representatives Schual-Berke, Benson, Anderson, Upthegrove, Rockefeller and Simpson; by request of Governor Locke

Addressing violations connected with the offer, sale, or purchase of securities.

Creates the securities prosecution fund in the state treasury and shall consist of all fines received by the division of securities under RCW 21.20.400(2), 21.20.110, and 21.20.395 and all undistributed funds from orders of disgorgement and restitution under RCW 21.20.110(8) and 21.20.390(6).

Provides that expenditures from this fund may be used solely for administering the fund and for payment of costs, expenses, and charges incurred in the preparation, initiation, and prosecution of criminal charges for violations of chapters 21.20, 21.30, 19.100, and 19.110 RCW.

Provides that any person who willfully violates any provision of chapter 21.20 RCW except RCW 21.20.350, or who willfully violates any rule or order under this chapter, or who willfully violates RCW 21.20.350 knowing the statement made to be false or misleading in any material respect, is guilty of a class B felony.

Provides that any person who knowingly alters, destroys, shreds, mutilates, or conceals a record, document, or other object, or attempts to do so, with the intent to impair the object's integrity or availability for use in an official proceeding under this chapter, shall upon conviction be fined not more than five hundred thousand dollars or imprisoned not more than ten years, or both. The fines paid under this provision shall be deposited into the securities prosecution fund.

Provides that a person who, in an administrative action by the director, is found to have knowingly or recklessly violated an administrative order issued under RCW 21.20.110 or 21.20.390 shall pay an administrative fine in an amount not to exceed twenty-five thousand dollars for each violation.

Requires the fines paid under this act to be deposited into the securities prosecution fund.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.

HB 1220 by Representatives Schindler, Anderson, Upthegrove, McMahan, Haigh, Cox, Quall, Benson, Ruderman, Hinkle and Simpson

Exempting from public disclosure requirements personal and academic information for students enrolled in private schools and students receiving home-based instruction.

Exempts personal and academic information, including any declaration to provide home-based instruction, for students enrolled in private schools under chapter 28A.195 RCW or who are receiving home-based instruction under chapter 28A.200 RCW.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to State Government.

HB 1221 by Representatives Dickerson, Conway, Kenney, Romero, Wood, Campbell, Cody, McCoy, Hudgins, McDermott and Simpson

Requiring minimum paid time off from employment.

Declares an intent to require employers to provide workers with a minimum amount of paid time off, to allow employers to adopt reasonable policies concerning the administration of paid time off, and to encourage employers to adopt or retain leave policies more generous than the minimum requirements of this act.

Provides that an employee shall accrue at least forty hours of paid time off for each six months of full-time work for an employer, or a proportionate amount of paid time off for each six months of less than full-time work.

Declares that an employee is entitled to take paid time off only after completing the first six consecutive months of work for an employer. An employee taking paid time off shall comply with the terms of the collective bargaining agreement or employer policy applicable to the purpose for which the leave is taken.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

HB 1222 by Representatives Dickerson, Ruderman, Lovick, Romero, Schual-Berke, Hunt, Nixon, Wood, Conway, Simpson, Chase and Haigh

Requiring voting devices to be accessible to individuals with disabilities.

Directs the secretary of state to adopt rules and establish standards for voting technology and systems used by the state or any political subdivision to be accessible for individuals with disabilities, including nonvisual accessibility for the blind and visually impaired, in a manner that provides the same opportunity for access and participation, including privacy and independence, as other voters.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to State Government.

HB 1223 by Representatives Dickerson, Kagi, Chase, Cody and Lovick

Placing jurisdiction over deceased minors with the county coroner.

Places jurisdiction over deceased minors with the county coroner.

Requires the coroner, medical examiner, or person acting in that capacity to promptly notify the department of social and health services of any instances in which the coroner, medical examiner, or person acting in that capacity has received notice of a minor's death.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Children & Family Services.

HB 1224 by Representative Nixon

Rationalizing license plate replacement periods.

Authorizes the department to, upon the transfer of a vehicle, require the new owner to replace the license plates at the same time the new owner registers the vehicle if the vehicle's existing license plates have exceeded their functional lifetime. The department may replace license plates at other times upon request of the current owner if the functional lifetime of the plates has been exceeded. The

department shall not require replacement of license plates at other times.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Transportation.

HB 1225 by Representatives Lantz, Carrell, McMahan, Moeller, Campbell, Lovick and Chase; by request of Attorney General

Expanding the crime of communicating with a minor for immoral purposes.

Expands the crime to include a person who communicates with someone the person believes to be a minor for immoral purposes.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

HB 1226 by Representatives Moeller, Campbell, Lantz and Carrell

Authorizing service of summons for persons not found in this state.

Provides for service of summons for persons not found in this state.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

HB 1227 by Representatives Pflug, Wood, Conway and Chandler

Concerning promotional contests of chance.

Amends RCW 9.46.0356 relating to promotional contests of chance.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

HB 1228 by Representatives Haigh, Conway, Miloscia, Bush, Armstrong, Hunt, Wallace, McDermott, Shabro, Tom, Nixon, McCoy, Simpson, Campbell, Wood and Chase

Extending the use of veterans' scoring criteria in employment examinations.

Extends the use of veterans' scoring criteria in employment examinations.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to State Government.

HB 1229 by Representatives Quall, Cox, Haigh, Tom, McDermott, Talcott, Hunter, Ruderman and Rockefeller

Authorizing teachers' cottages in second class school districts.

Provides that the board of directors of a second class school district may authorize the construction of teachers' cottages using funds from the district's capital projects fund or general fund. Rental and other income from the cottages, including sale of the cottages, may be deposited, in whole or

in part, into the school district's general fund, debt service fund, or capital projects fund as determined by the board of directors.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Education.

HB 1230 by Representatives Simpson, Benson, Schual-Berke, Conway, Cooper, Ruderman and Rockefeller; by request of Insurance Commissioner

Regulating insurable interests and employer-owned life and disability insurance.

Provides for the regulation of insurable interest and employer-owned life and disability insurance.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.

HB 1231 by Representatives Romero, Schindler, Uptegrove, Jarrett, Clibborn, Armstrong, Hatfield, Clements, Moeller, Mielke, Morris, Ericksen, Berkey, Roach, Simpson, Linville, Fromhold, Dunshee, Kirby, Ruderman, Hunt, Nixon, McDermott, Holmquist, Anderson and Chase

Providing for direct petition annexations.

Recognizes that on March 14, 2002, the Washington state supreme court decided in *Grant County Fire Protection District No. 5 v. City of Moses Lake*, 145 Wn.2d 702 (2002), that the petition method of annexation authorized by RCW 35.13.125 through 35.13.160 and 35A.14.120 through 35A.14.150 is unconstitutional.

Recognizes that on October 11, 2002, the Washington state supreme court granted a motion for reconsideration of this decision.

Declares an intent to provide a new method of direct petition annexation that enables property owners and registered voters to participate in an annexation process without the constitutional defect identified by the court.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Local Government.

HB 1232 by Representatives Kirby, Carrell and Clements

Requiring jail booking fees to be based on actual costs.

Requires jail booking fees to be based on actual costs.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Criminal Justice & Corrections.

HB 1233 by Representatives Pettigrew, Boldt, Moeller, Kagi, Lovick, Orcutt, Dickerson, Chase, Darneille, Eickmeyer, O'Brien, Roach, Armstrong, Flannigan, Jarrett, Clibborn, Lantz, Kenney, Benson, Shabro, Nixon, Morrell, Mielke and Haigh

Improving services for kinship caregivers.

Requires the department of social and health services to implement strategies to increase the number of children

placed with willing and able relatives when out-of-home placement is required.

Directs the department of social and health services to establish two pilot projects to assist kinship caregivers with understanding and navigating the system of services for children in out-of-home care by establishing a regional kinship care navigator position. The department shall implement the pilot projects no later than December 1, 2003.

Directs the department of social and health services to report to the appropriate committees of the legislature on the implementation of the two pilot kinship care navigator projects with recommendations on statewide implementation of the pilot projects by December 1, 2004.

Declares an intent to assist children in the care of kin to access appropriate medical and education services. Children being raised by kin have faced barriers to medical care and school attendance because their kinship caregivers have not been able to verify that they are the identified primary caregivers of these children. Such barriers pose an especially significant challenge to kinship caregivers in dealing with school officials and health professionals when children are left in their care with little warning.

Provides that, to assist kinship caregivers in executing adequate and appropriate decisions regarding the educational and medical needs of a child in their care, a kinship caregiver's authorization affidavit is hereby created.

Provides that, within existing resources, the department of social and health services shall establish an oversight committee to monitor, guide, and report on kinship care recommendations and implementation activities.

Requires the kinship care oversight committee to report to the appropriate committees of the legislature on the status of kinship care issues by December 1, 2004.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Children & Family Services.

HB 1234 by Representatives Pettigrew, Veloria, McCoy, Conway and Chase

Establishing an industry cluster-based approach to economic development.

Finds that: (1) The strength and vitality of the state's economy depends on the competitiveness of the state's industry clusters;

(2) Industry clusters can become a powerful magnet for businesses to locate in an area and create a spawning ground for start-up companies;

(3) Industry clusters create large, diverse pools of experienced workers, attract suppliers who tend to congregate in their vicinity for increased efficiency, and foster a competitive spirit that stimulates growth and innovative strategic alliances; and

(4) The state must first identify and understand the industry clusters before strategies can be developed to enhance their competitive position in the world.

Declares an intent to establish an industry cluster-based approach to economic development as a component of a statewide strategy to address economic growth and quality of life issues.

Directs the department of community, trade, and economic development, or its successor agency, to work with industry associations and organizations to identify industry clusters on a regional and statewide basis.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Trade & Economic Development.

HB 1235 by Representatives Sommers and Fromhold; by request of Governor Locke

Making 2001-03 supplemental operating appropriations.
Makes 2001-03 supplemental operating appropriations.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Appropriations.

HB 1236 by Representatives Kagi, Boldt, Pettigrew, Darneille, Moeller, Clibborn, Roach, Armstrong, Jarrett, Lantz, Kenney, Benson, Shabro, Anderson and Mielke

Providing public access to child dependency hearings.
Amends RCW 13.34.115 to provide that the public shall not be excluded except if the judge finds that excluding the public is in the best interest of the child.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Children & Family Services.

HB 1237 by Representatives Pearson, O'Brien, Sump, Miloscia, Kristiansen, Berkey, McDonald, Anderson, Sullivan, Delvin, Pflug, Bailey, Priest, Bush, Benson, Condotta, Campbell, McMahan, Haigh and Woods

Tracking school status of sex offenders.
Establishes procedures to track school status of sex offenders.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Juvenile Justice & Family Law.

HB 1238 by Representatives Cooper, Sump, Dunshee, Kenney, Veloria, Haigh, Berkey, Lantz and Rockefeller

Providing guidelines for the issuance and renewal of a geoduck diver license and requiring harvesters to help reseed state commercial beds.

Establishes guidelines for the issuance and renewal of a geoduck diver license.

Requires harvesters to help reseed state commercial beds.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Fisheries, Ecology & Parks.

HB 1239 by Representatives Cooper, Sump, Dunshee, Kenney, Veloria, Haigh, Berkey, Lantz and Rockefeller

Concerning the commercial harvest of geoduck clams.
Revises RCW 77.60.070 relating to the commercial harvest of geoduck clams.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Fisheries, Ecology & Parks.

HB 1240 by Representatives Sullivan, Crouse, Wood, Morris, Grant, Schoesler, Quall, Ruderman and Schindler

Providing tax incentives for biodiesel and alcohol fuel production.

Provides tax incentives for biodiesel and alcohol fuel production.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Technology, Telecommunications & Energy.

HB 1241 by Representatives Sullivan, Crouse, Wood, Morris, Grant, Schoesler, Quall, Ruderman and Schindler

Providing tax incentives for the distribution and retail sale of biodiesel and alcohol fuels.

Provides tax incentives for the distribution and retail sale of biodiesel and alcohol fuels.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Technology, Telecommunications & Energy.

HB 1242 by Representatives Sullivan, Crouse, Wood, Morris, Grant, Schoesler, Quall, Ruderman and Mielke

Establishing requirements for the use of biodiesel by state agencies.

Encourages all state agencies to use a blend of twenty percent biodiesel (B20) with petroleum diesel for use in diesel-powered vehicles and equipment.

Provides that, effective June 1, 2006, when ultra-low sulfur diesel is mandated by the United States environmental protection agency, all state agencies shall use biodiesel as an additive to ultra-low sulfur diesel for lubricity. The amount of biodiesel added to the ultra-low sulfur diesel fuel shall be not less than two percent.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Technology, Telecommunications & Energy.

HB 1243 by Representatives Sullivan, Wood, Crouse, Morris and Schoesler

Establishing a biodiesel pilot project for school transportation.

Directs the superintendent of public instruction to conduct a pilot project on the use of biodiesel with ultra low sulfur diesel in school buses powered by compression-ignition engines. The pilot project must be for one school year beginning September 2004.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Technology, Telecommunications & Energy.

HB 1244 by Representatives Hunter, Talcott, Quall, Lantz, Hunt, Wood, McDermott, Simpson, Anderson and Haigh; by request of Governor Locke

Providing a salary bonus for teachers who maintain certification from the national board for professional teaching standards.

Provides that certificated instructional staff who have attained certification from the national board for professional teaching standards shall receive a bonus of three thousand five hundred dollars each year in which they maintain their certification from the national board for professional teaching standards.

Declares that the annual bonus for national board certification is provided in addition to compensation received under a district's salary schedule adopted in accordance with RCW 28A.405.200 and shall not be included in calculations of a district's average salary and associated salary limitations under RCW 28A.400.200.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Education.

HB 1245 by Representatives Linville, Schoesler, Rockefeller, Sump, Orcutt, Eickmeyer, Quall and Mielke; by request of Commissioner of Public Lands

Establishing contract harvesting of timber on state trust lands.

Finds that it is in the best interest of the trust beneficiaries to capture additional revenues while providing for additional environmental protection on timber sales.

Finds that contract harvesting is one method to achieve these desired outcomes.

Directs the department of natural resources to establish and implement contract harvesting where there exists the ability to increase revenues for the beneficiaries of the trusts while obtaining increases in environmental protection.

Requires the board of natural resources to determine whether any special appraisal practices are necessary for logs sold by the contract harvesting processes, and if so, to adopt the special appraisal practices or procedures.

Requires the board of natural resources to establish and adopt policy and procedures by which the department evaluates and selects certified contract harvesters. The procedures must include a method whereby a certified contract harvester may appeal a decision by the department or board of natural resources to not include the certified contract harvester on the list of approved contract harvesters.

Requires the department of natural resources to provide a report to the appropriate committees of the legislature concerning the costs and effectiveness of the contract harvesting program. The report must be submitted by December 31, 2006.

Appropriates the sum of two hundred fifty thousand dollars for the biennium ending June 30, 2005, from the resource management cost account to the contract harvesting revolving account for the purposes of this act.

Appropriates the sum of two hundred fifty thousand dollars for the biennium ending June 30, 2005, from the forest development account to the contract harvesting revolving account for the purposes of this act.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources.

HB 1246 by Representatives Linville, Schoesler, Rockefeller, Sump, Orcutt, Quall, Upthegrove and Mielke; by request of Commissioner of Public Lands

Authorizing the department of natural resources to accept gifts of aquatic land.

Authorizes the department to accept gifts of aquatic land within the state, including tidelands, shorelands, harbor areas, and the beds of navigable waters, which shall become part of the state-owned aquatic land base. Consistent with RCW 79.90.455, the department must develop procedures and criteria that state the manner in which gifts of aquatic land, received after the effective date of this act, may occur.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources.

HB 1247 by Representatives Eickmeyer, Schoesler, Rockefeller, Sump, Linville, Orcutt, Mielke and Woods; by request of Commissioner of Public Lands

Determining a "highest responsible bidder" for valuable materials from state-owned aquatic lands.

Provides that, the department of natural resources shall be entitled to consider whether the bidder was the "highest responsible bidder" for a sale within the previous five years but failed to complete the sale, such as by not entering into a resulting contract or by not paying the difference between the deposit and the total amount due.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources.

HB 1248 by Representatives Linville, Schoesler, Rockefeller, Sump and Orcutt; 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 21 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources.

HB 1249 by Representatives Rockefeller, Schoesler, Orcutt and Linville; 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 21 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources.

HB 1250 by Representatives Eickmeyer, Schoesler, Linville, Sump, Quall and Mielke; 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 21 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources.

HB 1251 by Representatives Eickmeyer, Schoesler, Linville, Sump, Quall, Rockefeller and Haigh; by request of Commissioner of Public Lands

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 21 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources.

HB 1252 by Representatives Linville, Schoesler, Rockefeller, Sump and Upthegrove; 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 21 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources.

House Joint Resolutions

HJR 4203 by Representatives Haigh, Armstrong, Hunter, Hunt, Wallace, McDermott, Rockefeller, Fromhold, Eickmeyer, Miloscia, Lantz, Talcott, Schual-Berke, Ruderman, Pettigrew, Wood, Upthegrove, Hudgins, Morrell, Simpson, Darneille and Chase

Amending the Constitution to provide for a simple majority of voters voting to authorize a school district bond measure.

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution to provide for a simple majority of voters voting to authorize a school district bond measure.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Education.

HJR 4204 by Representatives Haigh, Armstrong, Hunter, Hunt, Tom, McDermott, Wallace, Rockefeller, Fromhold, Eickmeyer, Miloscia, Talcott, Lantz,

Schual-Berke, Ruderman, Pettigrew, Wood, Upthegrove, Hudgins, Morrell, Simpson, Darneille and Chase

Amending the Constitution to provide for a simple majority of voters voting to authorize a school levy.

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution to provide for a simple majority of voters voting to authorize a school levy.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Education.

Senate Bills

SB 5264 by Senators West, Swecker, Jacobsen, Sheahan, Hargrove and Hale

Providing transportation to the lieutenant governor's spouse for activities conducted on behalf of the state.

Directs the chief of the Washington state patrol to provide security and protection for the lieutenant governor's spouse to the extent and in the manner the governor and the chief of the Washington state patrol deem adequate and appropriate.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 5265 by Senators Thibaudeau, Honeyford, Jacobsen, Kohl-Welles, Johnson, Kline, McAuliffe, Rasmussen, Regala, B. Sheldon, Spanel, Winsley and Kastama

Allowing limited marketing of bottled wine at farmers markets.

Authorizes limited marketing of bottled wine at farmers markets.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Commerce & Trade.

SB 5266 by Senators Oke, T. Sheldon, Swecker, B. Sheldon, Doumit, Sheahan and Esser

Concerning the commercial harvest of geoduck clams.

Revises RCW 77.60.070 relating to the commercial harvest of geoduck clams.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Energy & Water.

SB 5267 by Senators Swecker, Oke, B. Sheldon, T. Sheldon, Doumit and Sheahan

Providing guidelines for the issuance and renewal of a geoduck diver license and requiring harvesters to help reseed state commercial beds.

Establishes guidelines for the issuance and renewal of a geoduck diver license.

Requires harvesters to help reseed state commercial beds.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Energy & Water.

SB 5268 by Senators Oke and Morton

Concerning fish protection costs.

Requires every electric company that sends bills to retail customers to provide a notice in the bill, in easily understandable language, concerning the percentage of the retail electric customer's bill that is directly attributable to the costs for fish protection.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Energy & Water.

SB 5269 by Senators Brandland, Kline, Roach, Kastama, Rasmussen, Johnson, Esser, McCaslin, Schmidt and Winsley

Creating a building mapping information system.

Recognizes the extreme dangers present when the safety of our citizens requires first responders such as police and fire fighters to evacuate and secure a building. In an effort to prepare for responding to unintended disasters, criminal acts, and acts of terrorism, the legislature intends to create a statewide first responder building mapping information system that will provide all first responders with the information they need to be successful when disaster strikes.

Requires that, when funded, the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs shall create and operate a statewide first responder building mapping information system.

Requires the Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs in consultation with the Washington state emergency management office and the Washington state fire commissioner's office to convene a committee to establish guidelines related to the statewide first responder building mapping information system.

Declares that units of local government and their employees, as provided in RCW 36.28A.010, are immune from civil liability for damages arising out of the creation and use of the statewide first responder building mapping information system, unless it is shown that an employee acted with gross negligence or bad faith.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 5270 by Senators Brandland, Kline, Roach, Kastama, Rasmussen, Johnson, Esser, McCaslin, Kohl-Welles and Winsley

Creating a law enforcement mobilization policy board and plan.

Declares that it is necessary to: (1) Provide the policy and organizational structure for large-scale mobilization of law enforcement resources in the state through creation of the Washington state law enforcement mobilization plan;

(2) Confer upon the chief of the Washington state patrol the powers provided in this act;

(3) Provide a means for reimbursement to law enforcement jurisdictions that incur expenses when

mobilized by the chief under the Washington state law enforcement mobilization plan; and

(4) Provide for reimbursement of the host law enforcement agency when it has: (a) Exhausted all of its resources; and (b) Invoked its local mutual aid network and exhausted those resources.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 5271 by Senators Honeyford, Hewitt and Parlette; by request of Department of Labor & Industries

Regarding industrial insurance hearing loss claims.

Requires claims for hearing loss due to occupational noise exposure to be filed within two years of the date of the worker's last injurious exposure to occupational noise in employment covered under Title 51 RCW or within one year of the effective date of this act, whichever is later.

Declares that a claim for hearing loss due to occupational noise exposure that is not timely filed under this act can only be allowed for medical aid benefits under chapter 51.36 RCW.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Commerce & Trade.

SB 5272 by Senators Benton, Haugen, Horn, T. Sheldon, Swecker, Shin, Fraser, Kohl-Welles, Rasmussen and Winsley

Establishing the "Help Kids Speak" program.

Declares that the purpose of the program is to provide grants to nonprofit, charitable organizations, incorporated under the laws of the state of Washington that do not discriminate in any way, and that provide nationally certified speech pathologists on a no-fee basis to children, regardless of their economic status, whether enrolled in a public, private, or home school, of preschool or school age, and who have displayed a lack of verbal communication skills; including in the grant application a finding that there is, on staff of the nonprofit, charitable organization, nationally certified speech pathologists trained in the techniques of teaching children essential communication skills. The superintendent of public instruction shall administer the grant program.

Establishes the "Help Kids Speak" license plate account in the custody of the state treasurer. All receipts, except as provided in RCW 46.16.313 (6) and (7), from "Help Kids Speak" license plates must be deposited into the account.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Highways & Transportation.

SB 5273 by Senators Roach, Winsley, Kastama, Shin, Franklin, Rasmussen, Oke, Swecker, Schmidt, Reardon, West and McCaslin

Extending the use of veterans' scoring criteria in employment examinations.

Extends the use of veterans' scoring criteria in employment examinations.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 5274 by Senators Roach, Hale, Horn, Stevens and Haugen; by request of Secretary of State

Revising funding of the archives division.

Revises provisions pertaining to funding of the archives division.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 5275 by Senators Roach, Fairley, Horn, Stevens and Hale; by request of Secretary of State

Managing confidential records.

Provides that public records of a confidential character must be managed as follows: (1) Records that have a confidential character while in the possession of the original agency, commission, committee, or any other entity of state or local government retain their confidential character after transfer to the state archives unless the archivist, with the concurrence of originating jurisdiction, determines that the records must be made accessible to the public under proper and reasonable rules adopted by the secretary of state.

(2) A record that is transferred to archives under this chapter and has a confidential character is open to inspection and available for copying after the expiration of seventy-five years from creation of the record.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 5276 by Senators Roach, Kastama, Fairley, Stevens, Horn, Hale, Franklin, Kohl-Welles, Parlette, Shin and Winsley; by request of Secretary of State

Funding oral history and archives activities.

Authorizes the secretary of state to solicit and accept gifts, grants, conveyances, bequests, and devises of real or personal property, or both, in trust or otherwise, and sell, lease, exchange, invest, or expend these donations or the proceeds, rents, profits, and income from the donations except as limited by the donor's terms.

Declares that moneys received under this act may be used only for the following purposes: (1) Conducting oral histories;

- (2) Archival activities; and
- (3) Washington state library activities.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 5277 by Senators Swecker, Jacobsen and Oke

Regarding certification of entities regulated by the utilities and transportation commission.

Provides that the commission may, with or without a hearing, issue temporary certificates to engage in the

business of operating an auto transportation company, but only after it finds that the issuance of the temporary certificate is consistent with the public interest.

Provides that the commission shall not issue a temporary certificate to operate in a territory: (1) For which a certificate has been issued, unless the existing certificate holder, upon twenty days' notice, does not object to the issuance of the certificate or is not providing service; or (2) for which an application is pending unless the filing for a temporary certificate is made by the applicant or the applicant does not object to the issuance of the certificate.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Highways & Transportation.

SB 5278 by Senators Swecker, Haugen and Oke

Clarifying authority over hazardous materials inspections.

Provides that a commission employee certified by the federal railroad administration to perform hazardous materials inspections may enter the property of any business that receives, ships, or offers for shipment hazardous materials by rail, or that manufactures, marks, maintains, reconditions, repairs, or tests containers that are represented, marked, certified, or sold for use in the transportation of hazardous materials by rail. Entry shall be at a reasonable time and in a reasonable manner.

Declares that the purpose of such entry is limited to performing inspections, investigations, or surveillance of facilities, equipment, records, and operations relating to the packaging, loading, or transportation of hazardous materials by rail, pursuant only to the state participation program outlined in Title 49 of the code of federal regulations.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Highways & Transportation.

SB 5279 by Senators Prentice, Swecker, Horn, Haugen, Doumit, Finkbeiner, Benton, Esser, Morton, Johnson, T. Sheldon, Hargrove, Brandland, Honeyford, Jacobsen, Oke and Rasmussen

Extending the expiration date of the transportation permit efficiency and accountability committee.

Extends the expiration date of the transportation permit efficiency and accountability committee to March 31, 2009.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Highways & Transportation.

SB 5280 by Senators Haugen, Oke, Prentice, Honeyford, Doumit, Morton, Hale, McAuliffe and Rasmussen

Eliminating the hydraulic project approval program.

Finds that: (1) Burdensome, duplicative, and conflicting rules and regulatory programs are significantly hampering economic growth and prosperity for the citizens of Washington state.

(2) Multiple layers of redundant federal, state, and local environmental laws and regulations unnecessarily impede economic development and job creation while undermining Washington state's competitiveness in the national and global economy.

(3) The hydraulic project approval program was established prior to the enactment of the federal endangered species act, the state environmental policy act, shorelines management act, water pollution control act, water resources act, and the growth management act.

(4) The provisions of the hydraulic project approval program are now redundant or conflict with protective provisions adopted under section 4(d) of the federal endangered species act by the national marine fisheries service and the United States fish and wildlife service.

Declares that, notwithstanding the provisions of RCW 34.05.020, all rules made by the Washington state fish and wildlife commission relating to the hydraulic project approval program shall be repealed, without further action by the commission by July 1, 2003.

Repeals provisions of chapter 77.55 RCW.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Parks, Fish & Wildlife.

SB 5281 by Senators Roach, Kastama, Fairley, Rasmussen, Horn, Eide, Oke, Regala, Franklin, McCaslin, Brandland, Esser, McAuliffe and Shin

Requiring jail booking fees to be based on actual costs.

Requires jail booking fees to be based on actual costs.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 5282 by Senators Hargrove, Mulliken, T. Sheldon, Doumit, Benton and Zarelli

Eliminating growth management hearings boards.

Eliminates growth management hearings boards.

Repeals RCW 36.70A.260, 36.70A.270, 36.70A.295, and 36.70A.305.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Land Use & Planning.

SB 5283 by Senators T. Sheldon, Honeyford, Hargrove, Mulliken, Doumit, Carlson, Sheahan, Rasmussen, Hale, Oke, Shin and Stevens

Establishing a training and minor wage rate.

Provides that the minimum wage for employees under the age of eighteen years and employees who have been employed by the employer for less than one hundred twenty days equals eighty percent of the adjusted minimum wage rate calculated under RCW 49.46.020.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Commerce & Trade.

SB 5284 by Senators Stevens, Horn, Benton, Haugen, Oke, Swecker, Esser and Mulliken

Penalizing failure to use required traction equipment.

Declares that a failure to obey a requirement indicated under this act is a traffic infraction under chapter 46.63

RCW subject to a penalty of five hundred dollars including all statutory assessments.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Highways & Transportation.

SB 5285 by Senator Fraser

Changing water resource management provisions.

Provides that the department shall, through a network of water masters appointed under chapter 90.03 RCW, stream patrollers appointed under chapter 90.08 RCW, and other assigned compliance staff, achieve compliance with the water laws and rules of the state of Washington in the following sequence: (1) The department shall prepare and distribute technical and educational information to assist water users in complying with the requirements of their water rights and applicable water laws;

(2) When the department determines that a violation has occurred or is about to occur, it shall first attempt to achieve voluntary compliance by informing and educating the responsible person or persons regarding the law, the reason that the action or incipient action is not allowed under the law, and the potential penalties and sanctions that may be brought if compliance is not achieved. As part of this first response, the department shall offer technical information and assistance to the person in identifying alternative means to accomplish the person's purposes within the framework of the law; and

(3) If education and technical assistance do not achieve compliance, the department shall issue a notice of violation, a formal administrative order under RCW 43.27A.190, or assess penalties under RCW 90.03.600, unless the noncompliance is corrected expeditiously or the department determines no impairment or harm.

Declares that this act is not intended to prevent the department from taking immediate action to cause a violation to be ceased immediately if in the opinion of the department the nature of the violation is causing or is likely to cause immediate harm to other water rights or to public resources.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Energy & Water.

SB 5286 by Senators Fraser and Jacobsen

Improving real estate excise tax procedures for taxation of water rights transfers.

Declares an intent to improve the real estate excise tax reporting and collection process for the transfer of water rights that are transferred separately from the land.

Intends to improve reporting by requiring the department of ecology and water conservancy boards to provide the department of revenue with information about these transfers and to allow the reporting and payment of any real estate excise tax for these transfers to be made directly to the department of revenue, thereby relieving the counties of responsibility for collection of such tax payments and reports.

Intends for these improvements in processing to result in a simpler and more coordinated system for collection of the real estate excise tax for these types of water rights transfers.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Energy & Water.

SB 5287 by Senators Fraser, Jacobsen, Kline and Kohl-Welles

Recognizing interests based on federal laws in the management of state waters.

Declares that the state recognizes and seeks to integrate the interests encompassed by federal reserved rights, rights secured to Indian tribes under federal treaties, and applicable requirements of federal law.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Energy & Water.

SB 5288 by Senators Fraser, Jacobsen, Kline and Kohl-Welles

Changing water rights for instream beneficial uses.

Declares that a right to the instream beneficial use of water may be held by any person or by a unit of state or local government.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Energy & Water.

SB 5289 by Senators Jacobsen, Oke and Fraser

Adopting a watershed monitoring plan and action strategy.

Declares it is the purpose of this act to adopt the monitoring strategy and action plan referenced in this act and to charge the salmon recovery funding board with the ongoing responsibility to implement the strategy and action plan in cooperation with state agencies with monitoring responsibilities.

Directs the salmon recovery funding board to provide coordination among and oversight of state agencies in the implementation of the comprehensive statewide watershed health monitoring strategy and action plan developed under the authority of chapter 298, Laws of 2001.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Energy & Water.

SB 5290 by Senators West, Rasmussen, Hale and Winsley; by request of Horse Racing Commission

Authorizing the horse racing commission to continue receiving criminal history information.

Repeals 2000 c 204 s 2 (uncodified).

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Commerce & Trade.

Senate Joint Memorials

SJM 8003 by Senators Fraser, Rossi, Kohl-Welles, Fairley, Jacobsen, Benton, Eide, Esser, Franklin, Hale, Haugen, Johnson, Kline, McAuliffe, Oke, Parlette, Rasmussen, Regala, Roach, Schmidt, B. Sheldon, Spanel, Stevens, Thibaudeau, Winsley and Zarelli

Requesting Congress to restore the sales tax deduction for federal income taxes.

Requests Congress to restore the sales tax deduction for federal income taxes.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

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