

ESSB 6503 - H AMD 1730

By Representative Ross

OUT OF ORDER 4/02/2010

1 On page 1, after line 17, insert the following:

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3 "In addition, the legislature finds that the governor's 2010  
4 supplemental operating budget request contains requests for funds to  
5 implement the compensation and fringe benefits provisions of the  
6 bargaining agreements negotiated with state employees following the  
7 conclusion of the 2009 legislative session. As provided for in  
8 41.80.010(3)(b), those requests for funds are hereby rejected as a  
9 whole."

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11 On page 7, after line 2, insert the following:

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13 "**Sec. 4.** RCW 1.16.050 and 2007 c 61 s 2 are each amended to read  
14 as follows:

15 (1) The following are legal holidays: Sunday; the first day of  
16 January, commonly called New Year's Day; the third Monday of January,  
17 being celebrated as the anniversary of the birth of Martin Luther  
18 King, Jr.; the third Monday of February to be known as Presidents' Day  
19 and to be celebrated as the anniversary of the births of Abraham  
20 Lincoln and George Washington; the last Monday of May, commonly known  
21 as Memorial Day; the fourth day of July, being the anniversary of the  
22 Declaration of Independence; the first Monday in September, to be  
23 known as Labor Day; the eleventh day of November, to be known as  
24 Veterans' Day; the fourth Thursday in November, to be known as  
25 Thanksgiving Day; the day immediately following Thanksgiving Day; and  
26 the twenty-fifth day of December, commonly called Christmas Day.

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1       (~~Employees~~) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section,  
2 employees of the state and its political subdivisions, except  
3 employees of school districts and except those nonclassified employees  
4 of institutions of higher education who hold appointments or are  
5 employed under contracts to perform services for periods of less than  
6 twelve consecutive months, shall be entitled to one paid holiday per  
7 calendar year in addition to those specified in this section. Each  
8 employee of the state or its political subdivisions may select the day  
9 on which the employee desires to take the additional holiday provided  
10 for herein after consultation with the employer pursuant to guidelines  
11 to be promulgated by rule of the appropriate personnel authority, or  
12 in the case of local government by ordinance or resolution of the  
13 legislative authority.

14       If any of the above specified state legal holidays are also  
15 federal legal holidays but observed on different dates, only the state  
16 legal holidays shall be recognized as a paid legal holiday for  
17 employees of the state and its political subdivisions except that for  
18 port districts and the law enforcement and public transit employees of  
19 municipal corporations, either the federal or the state legal holiday,  
20 but in no case both, may be recognized as a paid legal holiday for  
21 employees.

22       Whenever any legal holiday, other than Sunday, falls upon a  
23 Sunday, the following Monday shall be the legal holiday.

24       Whenever any legal holiday falls upon a Saturday, the preceding  
25 Friday shall be the legal holiday.

26       Nothing in this section shall be construed to have the effect of  
27 adding or deleting the number of paid holidays provided for in an  
28 agreement between employees and employers of political subdivisions of  
29 the state or as established by ordinance or resolution of the local  
30 government legislative authority.

31       The legislature declares that the thirteenth day of January shall  
32 be recognized as Korean-American day but shall not be considered a  
33 legal holiday for any purposes.

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1 The legislature declares that the twelfth day of October shall be  
2 recognized as Columbus day but shall not be considered a legal holiday  
3 for any purposes.

4 The legislature declares that the ninth day of April shall be  
5 recognized as former prisoner of war recognition day but shall not be  
6 considered a legal holiday for any purposes.

7 The legislature declares that the twenty-sixth day of January  
8 shall be recognized as Washington army and air national guard day but  
9 shall not be considered a legal holiday for any purposes.

10 The legislature declares that the seventh day of August shall be  
11 recognized as purple heart recipient recognition day but shall not be  
12 considered a legal holiday for any purposes.

13 The legislature declares that the second Sunday in October be  
14 recognized as Washington state children's day but shall not be  
15 considered a legal holiday for any purposes.

16 The legislature declares that the sixteenth day of April shall be  
17 recognized as Mother Joseph day and the fourth day of September as  
18 Marcus Whitman day, but neither shall be considered legal holidays for  
19 any purpose.

20 The legislature declares that the seventh day of December be  
21 recognized as Pearl Harbor remembrance day but shall not be considered  
22 a legal holiday for any purpose.

23 The legislature declares that the nineteenth day of February be  
24 recognized as civil liberties day of remembrance but shall not be  
25 considered a legal holiday for any purpose.

26 The legislature declares that the nineteenth day of June be  
27 recognized as Juneteenth, a day of remembrance for the day the slaves  
28 learned of their freedom, but shall not be considered a legal holiday  
29 for any purpose.

30 (2) From the effective date of this act until June 30, 2011, no  
31 employee of a state agency or public institution of higher education  
32 may receive compensation for the paid personal holiday specified in  
33 subsection (1) of this section."

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1        Renumber the remaining sections consecutively, correct any  
2 references accordingly, and correct the title.  
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**EFFECT:**    Rejects funding for the compensation and fringe benefit provisions of the collective bargaining agreements negotiated after the 2009 legislative session. No employee of a state agency or institution of higher education shall be compensated for the personal holiday until June 30, 2011.

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