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SENATE SB 6096-S

HOUSE HB 1299-S HB 2226

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House Bills

HB 1299-S by House Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Representatives Clibborn and Fey; by request of Governor Inslee)

Making transportation appropriations for the 2013-2015 and 2015-2017 fiscal biennia.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Makes transportation appropriations for the 2013-2015 and 2015-2017 fiscal biennia.

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Apr 6 TR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; do not pass.

Minority; without recommendation.

Apr 7 Placed on second reading.

HB 2226 by Representative Morris

Extending specific aerospace tax preferences to include spacecrafts to encourage the migration of good wage jobs in the state.

Provides a preferential business and occupation tax rate, business and occupation tax credits, and sales and use tax exemptions for manufacturers of spacecraft, including manufacturers of spacecraft components.

Expires July 1, 2025.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Apr 8 First reading, referred to Technology & Economic Development (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

Litzow, Parlette, Bailey, Hill, Fain, Dammeier, Brown, Rivers, Roach, and McAuliffe)

Concerning cancer research.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Addresses cancer research.

Creates the cancer research endowment authority and the cancer research endowment program.

Requires school districts offering medical, vision, and dental benefits to assess an additional one hundred dollar per month surcharge in addition to the premium due from each employee of the school district or educational service district who uses tobacco products or covers an adult dependent who uses tobacco products and is covered by a health benefit plan offered by the district.

Requires the public employees' benefits board to assess an additional one hundred dollar per month surcharge in addition to the premium due from each employee who uses tobacco products or who elects to cover an adult dependent who uses tobacco products.

Creates the cancer research endowment fund match transfer account.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Apr 7 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; do not pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Senate Bills

SB 6096-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Becker,