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SENATE SB 6111 SB 6112

HOUSE HB 1298-S HB 2240

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House Bills

HB 1298-S by House Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Representatives Clibborn and Fey; by request of Governor Inslee)

Authorizing bonds for the financing of transportation projects.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the state finance committee, in order to provide funds necessary for the location, design, right-of-way, and construction of selected projects or improvements that are identified as connecting Washington projects or improvements in an omnibus transportation appropriations act, to issue and sell, upon the request of the department of transportation, a total of 4.285 billion dollars of general obligation bonds of the state.

Provides a contingent effective date.

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Apr 14 TR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; do not pass.

Apr 17 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

HB 2240 by Representatives Orcutt and Young

Concerning the bidding process for the construction of ferry vessels.

Requires the department of transportation, if it does not receive at least three qualified bids on a request for proposals for ferry vessel construction, to issue a new request for proposals that excludes certain requirements relating to the location of the ferry construction.

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Apr 20 First reading, referred to Transportation (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

Senate Bills

SB 6111 by Senator Chase

Concerning property tax and business and occupation tax exemptions on intangible property.

Eliminates the intangible property exemption from property taxes and business and occupation taxes.

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Apr 20 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6112 by Senators Hatfield and Pearson

Increasing participation in recreational fishing by lowering licensure costs.

Lowers the costs of personal use saltwater, freshwater, combination, and temporary fishing licenses.

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Apr 20 First reading, referred to Natural Resources & Parks.