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House Bills

HB 2290 by Representative MacEwen

Limiting out-of-state requests for public records.

Authorizes agencies to limit responses to public records requests to requestors who reside in Washington, represent a Washington business, or represent the news media.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 7 Prefiled for introduction.

Jan 11 First reading, referred to State Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2291 by Representative MacEwen

Ensuring business vitality by allowing for total compensation when calculating the minimum wage rate and providing for youth wages.

Allows for total compensation when calculating the minimum wage rate and provides for youth wages.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 7 Prefiled for introduction.

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Labor & Workplace Standards (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2292 by Representative MacEwen

Concerning circumstances under which the name of a candidate for elective office may appear on the ballot more than once.

Addresses the circumstances in which a candidate's name may appear more than once on a ballot.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

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Jan 11 First reading, referred to State Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2293 by Representative MacEwen

Concerning presidential electors.

Modifies provisions regarding presidential electors.

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HB 2294 by Representatives Taylor, G. Hunt, Young, McCaslin, Shea, Scott, McCabe, Rodne, Chandler, Buys, Haler, Griffey, Short, Holy, MacEwen, Pike, Harris, Condotta, Van Werven, and Klippert

Concerning public funds being used for elective abortions. Prohibits abortion unless the abortion is determined to be medically necessary.

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Dec 7 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 11 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2295 by Representatives Rossetti, Orcutt, and Blake
Eliminating the reduction in state basic education funding that occurs in counties with federal forest lands.

Eliminates the reduction in state basic education funding that occurs in counties with federal forest lands.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 8 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 11 First reading, referred to Appropriations (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2296 by Representatives Rossetti, Orcutt, and Blake
Concerning the taxing authority of public facilities districts.

Addresses the expiration of the sales and use taxes imposed by public facilities districts with regard to regional centers.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 8 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 11 First reading, referred to Finance (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
Jan 15 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Finance at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

HB 2297 by Representative Moeller

Concerning surname changes after the solemnization of a marriage.

Requires an offender under the jurisdiction of the department of corrections or a sex offender subject to registration who changes his or her name at the time of marriage to submit certain information to appropriate parties.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 8 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 11 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2298 by Representative Moeller

Addressing survivor benefits from the public employees' retirement system for survivors of members in registered domestic partnerships prior to December 2012.

Requires the department of retirement systems to adopt rules to permit certain spouses of public employees' retirement system members the opportunity to designate themselves as a postretirement marriage survivor between September 1, 2016, and December 31, 2016, provided the retirement allowance payable to the retiree is not subject to periodic payments pursuant to a property division obligation.

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Dec 8 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 11 First reading, referred to Appropriations (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2299 by Representative Moeller

Requiring lobbying reports to be filed electronically.

Requires state agencies, local agencies, lobbyists, and lobbyists' employers, required to file certain reports under the fair campaign practices act, to file those reports electronically as provided by the public disclosure commission.

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Jan 12 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on State Government at 10:00 AM. (Subject to change)
Jan 14 Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on State Government at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

HB 2300 by Representative Moeller

Protecting the personal information of a person acting as a guardian ad litem.

Exempts from public disclosure, inspection, and copying, under the public records act, the following information regarding a guardian ad litem: (1) Current residential address;

(2) Current telephone number; and
(3) Other identifying information that may be used to harm a guardian ad litem.

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HB 2301 by Representatives Hargrove and Reykdal

Increasing the number of state need grant recipients by awarding the community and technical college rate in certain financial aid programs for a student's first two years of postsecondary credit.

Awards the community and technical college rate in certain financial aid programs for a student's first two years of postsecondary credit in order to increase the number of state need grant recipients.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Dec 8 Prefiled for introduction.
- Jan 11 First reading, referred to Higher Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2302 by Representative Muri

Concerning the election of county prosecutor as a nonpartisan office.

Authorizes the legislative authority of a county or, if authorized, the voters of the county to designate the office of the county prosecuting attorney to be a nonpartisan office.

Authorizes a county that has previously designated the office of the county prosecutor to be nonpartisan to designate the office to be partisan.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Dec 8 Prefiled for introduction.
- Jan 11 First reading, referred to State Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2303 by Representatives Van De Wege, Dunshee, Tharinger, Pettigrew, and Moeller

Adopting the international wildland urban interface code by reference for purposes of the state building code.

Adopts the international wildland urban interface code by reference for purposes of the state building code.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Dec 10 Prefiled for introduction.
- Jan 11 First reading, referred to Local Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- Jan 13 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Local Government at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

HB 2304 by Representatives DeBolt, Schmick, Cody, Tharinger, and Moeller

Concerning prescriptive authority of naturopaths.

Modifies the prescriptive authority of naturopaths with regard to legend drugs and controlled substances.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Dec 14 Prefiled for introduction.
- Jan 11 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

- Jan 15 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 10:00 AM. (Subject to change)

HB 2305 by Representatives Ryu, Vick, and Zeiger

Concerning the handling of certain personal property in a self-service storage facility.

Addresses self-service storage facilities' final notice of lien sale or notice of disposal with regard to vehicles, watercraft, trailers, recreational vehicles, and campers.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Dec 14 Prefiled for introduction.
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- Jan 12 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Business & Financial Services at 8:30 AM. (Subject to change)
- Jan 13 Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Business & Financial Services at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

HB 2306 by Representative Sawyer

Prohibiting the use of racially offensive school names.

Prohibits a public school from using the term "redskins" for a school club, organization, or athletic team name, mascot, or nickname.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Dec 14 Prefiled for introduction.
- Jan 11 First reading, referred to Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2307 by Representatives Farrell, Senn, Riccelli, Appleton, Wylie, Robinson, Tarleton, Goodman, Ormsby, Tharinger, Gregerson, Pollet, Sullivan, Stanford, Jinkins, Kuderer, Ortiz-Self, and S. Hunt

Providing reasonable accommodations in the workplace for pregnant women.

Makes it an unfair practice under the state civil service act for an employer to fail or refuse to make reasonable accommodation in employment for pregnancy, childbirth, or pregnancy-related health conditions.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Dec 14 Prefiled for introduction.
- Jan 11 First reading, referred to Labor & Workplace Standards (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- Jan 12 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

HB 2308 by Representative Van De Wege

Regulating applications for forest practices on lands located within the boundaries of master planned resorts established under chapter 36.70A RCW.

Addresses the approval, by the department of natural resources and local governments, of an application for forest practices involving commercial timber harvesting on land located within the boundaries of a master planned resort.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Dec 14 Prefiled for introduction.
- Jan 11 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- Jan 13 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

HB 2309 by Representatives Smith, Stanford, and Griffey; by request of Department of Ecology

Increasing the available term of water pollution control revolving fund program loans to reflect the 2014 amendments to the federal clean water act allowing such an increase.

Increases the available term of water pollution control revolving fund program loans.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Dec 15 Prefiled for introduction.
- Jan 11 First reading, referred to Capital Budget (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2310 by Representatives Van De Wege, Dunshee, and Pettigrew

Concerning fire prevention in 2016.

Prohibits the following from June 1, 2016, through September 30, 2016: (1) The sale, purchase, use, or discharge of consumer fireworks within the state; and

(2) Burning outdoors without a permit in any area of the state.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Dec 16 Prefiled for introduction.
- Jan 11 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- Jan 14 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

HB 2311 by Representatives Blake, Scott, Hargrove, Hurst, McCaslin, Griffey, Rodne, Manweller, Buys, and Holy

Concerning the validity of administrative rules.

Prohibits a policy of any agency from being enforced by an agency until and unless that policy has been adopted

under the administrative procedure act and filed with the code reviser's office.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Dec 17 Prefiled for introduction.
- Jan 11 First reading, referred to State Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2312 by Representatives Harmsworth, Bergquist, Buys, Stambaugh, Hayes, Magendanz, Zeiger, Stanford, Orcutt, Rodne, Manweller, Shea, McCaslin, Stokesbary, Caldier, Wilcox, and Young

Modifying the operation of the Interstate 405 express toll lanes.

Modifies the operation of the Interstate 405 express toll lanes.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Dec 17 Prefiled for introduction.
- Jan 11 First reading, referred to Transportation (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2313 by Representatives Orwall, Magendanz, S. Hunt, Harris, Cody, Johnson, Stanford, Nealey, Haler, Goodman, Riccelli, DeBolt, Pollet, Short, Kagi, Jinkins, and Stokesbary; by request of Attorney General

Concerning the age of individuals at which sale or distribution of tobacco and vapor products may be made.

Raises the minimum legal smoking age to twenty-one.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Dec 18 Prefiled for introduction.
- Jan 11 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2314 by Representatives Goodman, Hayes, and Pettigrew

Regulating the manufacture, sale, distribution, and installation of motor vehicle air bags.

Regulates the manufacture, sale, distribution, and installation of motor vehicle air bags.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Dec 18 Prefiled for introduction.
- Jan 11 First reading, referred to Public Safety (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- Jan 13 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Public Safety at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

HB 2315 by Representative Kirby; by request of Department of Financial Institutions

Addressing the expiration date of the mortgage lending fraud prosecution account.

Delays the expiration of the mortgage lending fraud prosecution account until June 30, 2021.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Dec 18 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 11 First reading, referred to Business & Financial Services (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
 Jan 12 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Business & Financial Services at 8:30 AM. (Subject to change)
 Jan 13 Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Business & Financial Services at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

HB 2316 by Representative Kirby; by request of Department of Financial Institutions

Addressing the securities act of Washington. Clarifies and makes technical regulatory changes to the securities act of Washington.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Dec 18 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 11 First reading, referred to Business & Financial Services (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
 Jan 12 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Business & Financial Services at 8:30 AM. (Subject to change)
 Jan 13 Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Business & Financial Services at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

HB 2317 by Representatives Van De Wege, Tharinger, Pettigrew, and Moeller

Expanding the use of neighborhood and medium-speed electric vehicles. Expands the use of neighborhood electric vehicles and medium-speed electric vehicles.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Dec 18 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 11 First reading, referred to Transportation (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
 Jan 13 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM. (Subject to change)

HB 2318 by Representatives Van De Wege and Tharinger

Adding an additional exception to chapter 16.30 RCW that applies to possessors of potentially dangerous wild animals that are licensed by the United States department of agriculture under the federal animal welfare act.

Provides that chapter 16.30 RCW (dangerous wild animals) does not apply to other facilities or institutions that are licensed or registered by the United States department of agriculture under the animal welfare act for the receipt and display of potentially dangerous wild animals.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Dec 18 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 11 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
 Jan 13 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Judiciary at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

HB 2319 by Representatives Jinkins, DeBolt, and Tharinger

Concerning prescription drug insurance continuity of care. Addresses prescription drug insurance continuity of care.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Dec 23 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 11 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
 Jan 13 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)
 Jan 15 Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 10:00 AM. (Subject to change)

HB 2320 by Representatives Stokesbary, Hurst, and Peterson

Providing that the horse racing commission operating account is a nonappropriated account.

Makes the horse racing commission operating account a nonappropriated account.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Dec 23 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 11 First reading, referred to Commerce & Gaming (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
 Jan 12 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Commerce & Gaming at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

HB 2321 by Representatives Stokesbary, Reykdal, and Peterson

Removing disincentives to the voluntary formation of regional fire protection service authorities by equalizing certain provisions with existing laws governing fire protection districts and by clarifying the formation process.

Equalizes certain provisions with existing laws governing fire protection districts and clarifies the formation process to remove disincentives to the voluntary formation of regional fire protection service authorities.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Dec 23 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 11 First reading, referred to Local Government (Not Officially read and

referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2322 by Representative Zeiger

Concerning the vehicle license cost recovery fee charged for certain rental car transactions.

Addresses vehicle license cost recovery fees with regard to rental cars and rental car companies.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 23 Prefiled for introduction.

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Transportation (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

Jan 13 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM. (Subject to change)

HB 2323 by Representatives Kilduff and Walsh

Creating the Washington achieving a better life experience program.

Creates the achieving a better life experience program.

Creates the Washington achieving a better life experience program account.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 24 Prefiled for introduction.

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Early Learning & Human Services (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

Jan 13 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Early Learning & Human Services at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

Jan 15 Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Early Learning & Human Services at 10:00 AM. (Subject to change)

HB 2324 by Representative Van De Wege

Concerning educational interpreters.

Authorizes the parent or guardian of a child who is deaf, deaf-blind, or hard of hearing to request a specific sign language or sign system in the child's individualized education program.

Requires certain school districts to give priority to the request.

Requires an educational interpreter to comply with the sign language or sign system specified in the child's individualized education program.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 24 Prefiled for introduction.

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2325 by Representative Muri

Requiring the superintendent of public instruction to develop an elective firearms safety and hunter education course for high school students.

Requires the superintendent of public instruction, in consultation with the department of fish and wildlife, to develop a program of instruction for firearms safety and hunter education for students in grades nine through twelve that satisfies hunting license prerequisite requirements.

Authorizes a school district to adopt the program as an elective one-half credit course to instruct students in grades nine through twelve, or grades ten through twelve if grade nine is not offered at the high school, in the content area addressed by the curriculum.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 28 Prefiled for introduction.

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2326 by Representative Moeller

Transferring regulatory authority over independent review organizations to the insurance commissioner.

Transfers regulatory authority over independent review organizations from the department of health to the insurance commissioner and requires independent review organizations to report decisions and associated information directly to the insurance commissioner.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 30 Prefiled for introduction.

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

Jan 12 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 9:00 AM. (Subject to change)

Jan 15 Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 10:00 AM. (Subject to change)

HB 2327 by Representative Appleton

Concerning the slaughter of horses and other equines for human consumption.

Prohibits a person from: (1) Slaughtering a horse if the person knows or should know that the meat from the slaughtered animal is intended to be used for human consumption; and

(2) Possessing, purchasing, bartering, selling, or transporting horses or horse meat if the person knows or should know that the horse or its meat will be used for human consumption.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 30 Prefiled for introduction.

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2328 by Representative Appleton

Providing women with timely information regarding their breast health.

Requires health care facilities to include in the summary of a mammography report, required by federal

law to be provided to a patient, information that identifies the patient's individual breast density classification based on the breast imaging reporting and data system established by the American College of Radiology.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Dec 30 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 11 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2329 by Representatives Haler, Reykdal, Zeiger, and Pettigrew; by request of State Board for Community and Technical Colleges

Including certain residents who do not have a high school diploma or credential and the number of students expected to enroll in basic education for adults courses at community and technical colleges in caseload forecast council forecasting.

Provides a regular dependable forecast through the caseload forecast council to better understand the need for basic education for adults in the state.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Dec 31 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 11 First reading, referred to Higher Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
 Jan 12 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

HB 2330 by Representative Muri

Modifying provisions regulating electric vehicle charging stations.

Modifies provisions regarding parking spaces with electric vehicle charging stations.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 4 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 11 First reading, referred to Transportation (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2331 by Representatives Chandler, Stanford, Blake, Kretz, Wilcox, and Walkinshaw; by request of Recreation and Conservation Office

Concerning the expiration date of the invasive species council and account.

Delays the expiration of the invasive species council and the invasive species council account until June 30, 2022.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 4 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 11 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
 Jan 14 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

HB 2332 by Representative Kirby; by request of Insurance Commissioner

Removing an expiration date concerning the filing and public disclosure of health care provider compensation.

Allows certain health care provider compensation exhibits to remain confidential to maintain efficient review and approval of health care plans by the insurance commissioner and to foster innovation in the Washington health insurance market.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 4 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 11 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
 Jan 13 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)
 Jan 15 Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 10:00 AM. (Subject to change)

HB 2333 by Representative Reykdal

Providing a choice between membership in the public employees' retirement system plans 2 and 3 for employees age twenty-five or less in subsequent terms of employment.

Authorizes an employee to choose to earn future service credit as a member of plan 2 or plan 3 of the public employees' retirement system if they are: (1) Age twenty-five or less;

(2) Validly separated from employment from an employer; and

(3) Subsequently employed by a different employer in an eligible position.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 5 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 11 First reading, referred to Appropriations (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2334 by Representative Ryu

Concerning the excise taxation of martial arts.

Provides permanent tax relief that corrects the structural inefficiencies under RCW 82.04.050 with regard to martial arts instruction and training that takes place outside of fitness facilities.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 5 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 11 First reading, referred to Finance (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
 Jan 15 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Finance at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

HB 2335 by Representative Cody

Addressing health care provider credentialing.

Requires the insurance commissioner to use the uniform electronic process created by RCW 48.165.035 as a database that manages health care providers' credentialing information and makes the information available to health benefit plans.

Requires certain health care providers to submit credentialing applications to health benefit plans using the database selected by the insurance commissioner.

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- Jan 15 Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 10:00 AM. (Subject to change)

HB 2336 by Representative Manweller

Implementing joint legislative audit and review committee recommendations to improve claims management and efficiencies in workers' compensation.

Provides that the joint legislative audit and review committee, in its report, concluded that the department of labor and industries could improve workers' compensation claim outcomes by improving claims management efficiencies.

Requires the department of labor and industries to adjudicate the request for closure of a claim within ninety days of receipt of the medical report and request for claim closure from the self-insurer.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 5 Prefiled for introduction.
- Jan 11 First reading, referred to Labor & Workplace Standards (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2337 by Representative Manweller

Implementing joint legislative audit and review committee recommendations to improve claims management and efficiencies in workers' compensation.

Provides that the joint legislative audit and review committee, in its report, concluded that the department of labor and industries could improve workers' compensation claim outcomes by improving claims management efficiencies.

Establishes a sixty-month limit on temporary total disability payments to reduce workers' compensation costs while maintaining necessary temporary total disability benefits for injured workers.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 5 Prefiled for introduction.
- Jan 11 First reading, referred to Labor & Workplace Standards (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2338 by Representative Manweller

Implementing joint legislative audit and review committee recommendations to improve claims management and efficiencies in workers' compensation.

Provides that: (1) The joint legislative audit and review committee, in its report, concluded that the department of labor and industries could improve workers' compensation claim outcomes by improving claims management efficiencies, specifically clarifying the definition of employability; and

(2) Most states terminate temporary total disability payments when an injured worker reaches maximum medical improvement.

Declares an intent to bring the state into parity with these states in order to achieve greater claims management efficiency.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 5 Prefiled for introduction.
- Jan 11 First reading, referred to Labor & Workplace Standards (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2339 by Representative Moeller

Addressing health coverage for residential treatment.

Addresses health coverage for residential treatment.

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- Jan 15 Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 10:00 AM. (Subject to change)

HB 2340 by Representative Schmick

Addressing the Washington state health insurance pool.

Changes eligibility criteria for Washington state health insurance pool coverage for persons ineligible to purchase a health plan through the state health benefit exchange.

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- Jan 13 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)
- Jan 15 Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 10:00 AM. (Subject to change)

HB 2341 by Representative Orwall

Concerning DNA biological samples.

Modifies provisions regarding biological samples collected from adults and juveniles for purposes of DNA identification analysis.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 5 Prefiled for introduction.
- Jan 11 First reading, referred to Public Safety (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- Jan 12 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Public Safety at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

HB 2342 by Representative Hurst

Concerning performance of personal services by members of the liquor industry to retailers.

Addresses members of the liquor industry's performance of personal services to retailers.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 5 Prefiled for introduction.
- Jan 11 First reading, referred to Commerce & Gaming (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- Jan 12 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Commerce & Gaming at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

HB 2343 by Representative Cody

Concerning limited licenses for medical school graduates who are not participating in a residency program.

Authorizes the board of osteopathic medicine and surgery to issue a limited associate osteopathic physician license under certain conditions.

Authorizes the medical quality assurance commission to issue a limited associate physician license under certain conditions.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 5 Prefiled for introduction.
- Jan 11 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- Jan 15 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 10:00 AM. (Subject to change)

HB 2344 by Representative Morris

Concerning county ferry districts.

Requires the legislative authority of a county that intends to create a ferry district in only a portion of the county to publish notice of this intention, in one or more newspapers of general circulation within the county, by April 1st of the year in which the ferry district is to be created.

Requires a ferry district, created in only a portion of a county, to impose a vessel replacement surcharge on all ferry passengers and drivers that are not residents of the ferry district.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 5 Prefiled for introduction.
- Jan 11 First reading, referred to Transportation (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2345 by Representatives Morris and Smith

Promoting the deployment of combined heat and power systems.

Authorizes a natural gas company to offer incentives for customers to invest in combined heat and power systems that result in cost-effective energy efficiency savings and achieve real, quantifiable reductions in greenhouse gas emissions.

Requires the utilities and transportation commission to consult with the department of ecology and the Washington State University extension energy program to determine an appropriate methodology for evaluating, measuring, and verifying greenhouse gas emissions reductions that is consistent with established and internationally recognized protocols.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 5 Prefiled for introduction.
- Jan 11 First reading, referred to Technology & Economic Development (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- Jan 13 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Technology & Economic Development at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

HB 2346 by Representatives Morris and Smith

Promoting a sustainable, local renewable energy industry through modifying renewable energy system tax incentives and providing guidance for renewable energy system component recycling.

Modifies renewable energy system tax incentives and provides guidance for renewable energy system component recycling.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 5 Prefiled for introduction.
- Jan 11 First reading, referred to Technology & Economic Development (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- Jan 12 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Technology & Economic Development at 10:00 AM. (Subject to change)

HB 2347 by Representative Hurst

Reducing the tax on useable marijuana, marijuana concentrates, and marijuana-infused products.

Lowers the marijuana excise tax on useable marijuana, marijuana concentrates, and marijuana-infused products.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 5 Prefiled for introduction.
- Jan 11 First reading, referred to Commerce & Gaming (Not Officially read and

referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2348 by Representatives Hawkins, Gregerson, Kilduff, Peterson, Dent, Johnson, Wylie, Haler, Manweller, Dye, Riccelli, Magendanz, Harris, Ortiz-Self, Fey, Klippert, Orwall, Nealey, Kuderer, Muri, Appleton, Smith, Reykdal, Zeiger, Ormsby, Robinson, McCabe, Stanford, Walsh, and Hayes

Providing local governments with flexibility regarding local fireworks ordinances.

Authorizes counties and cities to adopt ordinances relating to fireworks that are more restrictive than the statewide minimum standards established in the state fireworks law and the rules adopted by the chief of the Washington state patrol, through the director of fire protection, including limiting or prohibiting the sale, purchase, possession, or use of consumer fireworks.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 5 Prefiled for introduction.
- Jan 11 First reading, referred to Local Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- Jan 14 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Local Government at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

HB 2349 by Representative Haler

Eliminating the term "branch" as an identifying factor for extensions of the public institutions of higher education.

Changes the terms "branch" and "branch campus" to "campus" for purposes of extensions of the public institutions of higher education.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 5 Prefiled for introduction.
- Jan 11 First reading, referred to Higher Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2350 by Representative Cody

Defining the administration of medication by medical assistants.

Provides a definition for "administer" with regard to the retrieval of medication and its application to a patient by medical assistants.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 5 Prefiled for introduction.
- Jan 11 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- Jan 15 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 10:00 AM. (Subject to change)

HB 2351 by Representative Stanford

Providing consumer notice regarding cinnamon sources that naturally contain high levels of coumarin.

Requires a package labeled as whole cinnamon bark or ground cinnamon that is not wholly derived from the dried inner bark of the Ceylon or true cinnamon plant to include conspicuous notice to the potential end consumer that the contents of the package contains cassia cinnamon.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 5 Prefiled for introduction.
- Jan 11 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2352 by Representative Stanford

Regarding riparian restoration and planting on farmlands.

Revises farmlands preservation account provisions with regard to: (1) Riparian restoration and planting on farmlands;

(2) Federally recognized Indian tribes in the state; and
(3) The allocation of funds for environmental enhancement or restoration projects with salmon habitats.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 5 Prefiled for introduction.
- Jan 11 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2353 by Representatives S. Hunt, Stokesbary, Gregerson, Johnson, Haler, and Pollet; by request of Attorney General

Concerning civil penalties for knowing attendance by a member of a governing body at a meeting held in violation of the open public meetings act.

Modifies the structure of civil penalties for knowing attendance by a member of a governing body at a meeting held in violation of the open public meetings act.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 5 Prefiled for introduction.
- Jan 11 First reading, referred to State Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- Jan 12 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on State Government at 10:00 AM. (Subject to change)
- Jan 14 Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on State Government at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

HB 2354 by Representative Moeller

Banning assault weapons and large capacity magazines.

Prohibits the manufacture, possession, purchase, sale, or transfer of assault weapons and large capacity magazines.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 5 Prefiled for introduction.
- Jan 11 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2355 by Representatives Kirby and Vick

Concerning registered service contract and protection product guarantee providers.

Modifies provisions regarding protection product guarantee providers and registered service contract providers.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 5 Prefiled for introduction.
- Jan 11 First reading, referred to Business & Financial Services (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2356 by Representatives Kirby and Vick

Concerning employer agreements to reimburse certain employee costs for the use of personal vehicles for business purposes.

Exempts the following from the provisions of Title 48 RCW (the insurance code): Employer agreements to reimburse certain employee costs for the use of personal vehicles for business purposes.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 5 Prefiled for introduction.
- Jan 11 First reading, referred to Business & Financial Services (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2357 by Representatives Peterson, Young, and S. Hunt; by request of Pollution Liability Insurance Agency

Concerning the authority of the pollution liability insurance agency.

Requires the pollution liability insurance agency to establish an underground storage tank revolving loan and grant program to: (1) Assist owners and operators of petroleum underground storage tank systems to remediate past releases;

(2) Upgrade, replace, or remove petroleum underground storage tank systems to prevent future releases; and

(3) Install new infrastructure or retrofit existing infrastructure for the dispensing of renewable or alternative energy.

Provides a July 1, 2030, expiration date for the program.

Delays, until July 1, 2030, the expiration of: (1) Chapter 70.148 RCW (underground petroleum storage tanks);

(2) Chapter 70.149 RCW (the heating oil pollution liability protection act); and

(3) Chapter 82.23A RCW (petroleum products--underground storage tank program funding).

Creates the pollution liability insurance agency underground storage tank revolving loan and grant account.

Makes an appropriation.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 11 First reading, referred to Environment (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2358 by Representatives Kochmar and Gregerson

Concerning water-sewer districts.

Modifies water-sewer district provisions regarding: (1) The sale of unnecessary property;

(2) The authority of the board of commissioners to adopt a policy to issue its own warrants for payment of claims or other obligations of the district;

(3) Contracting for asset management service of water storage assets; and

(4) Adding the term "water-sewer district" to the definition of "municipality" for purposes of chapter 70.95A RCW (pollution control--municipal bonding authority).

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 11 First reading, referred to Local Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- Jan 14 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Local Government at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

HB 2359 by Representative Goodman; by request of Statute Law Committee

Updating obsolete provisions and making technical corrections.

Corrects form year designations, removes expired provisions, and makes technical corrections.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 11 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2360 by Representatives Lytton, Magendanz, and Sullivan

Eliminating the quality education council.

Repeals the quality education council.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 11 First reading, referred to Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2361 by Representatives Lytton, Magendanz, and Sullivan

Delaying implementation of revisions to the school levy lid.

Declares that the legislature: (1) Recognizes that the system of state and local funding for school districts is in transition during 2016; and

(2) Intends to extend current statutory policies on local enrichment through calendar year 2019.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 11 First reading, referred to Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2362 by Representatives Hansen, Pettigrew, and Nealey

Concerning video and/or sound recordings made by law enforcement or corrections officers.

Exempts the following from public inspection and copying under the public records act: Body worn camera recordings to the extent nondisclosure is essential for the protection of a person's right to privacy.

Requires law enforcement agencies and corrections agencies that deploy body worn cameras to establish policies regarding the use of the cameras.

Requires the legislature to convene a task force to examine the use of body worn cameras by law enforcement and corrections agencies.

Provides a June 1, 2018, expiration date for the task force.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

Jan 14 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Judiciary at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

HB 2363 by Representatives Cody and Harris

Concerning pharmaceutical drug cost and utilization transparency.

Addresses awareness and transparency in the health care market with regard to pharmaceutical drug cost and use.

Requires the following information to be included in health care data reports that use claims data prepared by the lead organization for the legislature and the public: (1) The total amount spent by state and local government entities on the purchase of prescription drugs for employees and dependents, including as a percentage of total amount on medical care;

(2) A list of the twenty prescription drugs with the highest cost to state and local government in terms of total amount spent and amount spent per prescription, including a comparison of the costs of the prescription drugs to the price paid by the United States department of veterans affairs and the price paid under the 340B drug discount program; and

(3) Trend data over time on the amount spent by medicaid programs, the public employees' benefits board, and city and county governments as measured by claims for classes of prescription drugs, including generic, brand name, and specialty drugs.

Requires the office of financial management and the lead organization to require manufacturers of a pharmaceutical drug that has an average wholesale price of ten thousand dollars or more annually or per course of treatment to file a report on the component costs for each qualifying drug.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2364 by Representative Wylie

Concerning the licensing of marijuana-related businesses involving a partnership, employee cooperative, association, nonprofit corporation, corporation, or limited liability company.

Addresses licenses for producing, processing, researching, transporting, delivering, or selling marijuana, useable marijuana, marijuana concentrates, or marijuana-infused products with regard to marijuana-related businesses involving a partnership, employee cooperative, association, nonprofit corporation, corporation, or limited liability company.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Commerce & Gaming (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2365 by Representatives Wylie and Hurst

Allowing marijuana retailers to sell marijuana merchandise.

Allows the sale of marijuana merchandise by marijuana retailers.

Requires the state liquor and cannabis board to adopt rules establishing retail product design and marketing standards to ensure that marijuana merchandise and other products sold by licensed retailers are not intended to appeal to minors or otherwise encourage marijuana use by minors.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Commerce & Gaming (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2366 by Representatives Lytton, Magendanz, and Sullivan

Concerning basic education obligations.

Creates the education funding task force to continue the work of the governor's informal work group to review the data and analysis provided by the consultant mentioned below and make recommendations to the legislature on implementing the program of basic education.

Requires the state institute for public policy, in consultation with the education funding task force, to contract for independent professional consulting services to: (1) Collect K-12 public school staff total compensation data;

(2) Identify market rate salaries that are comparable to each of the staff types in the prototypical school funding model; and

(3) Provide analysis regarding whether a local labor market adjustment formula should be implemented and if so which market adjustment factors and methods should be used.

Requires the superintendent of public instruction to collect, and school districts and other applicable local education agencies to provide, compensation data necessary to implement this act with sufficient time for the consultant to accomplish the required work.

Requires that legislative action be taken by the end of the 2017 session to eliminate school district dependency on local levies for implementation of the state's program of basic education.

Makes appropriations.
Expires June 30, 2017.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Appropriations (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2367 by Representatives Magendanz, Springer, and Stokesbary

Concerning public schools that are not common schools.
Addresses: (1) Charter public schools;
(2) Educational programs not in common schools; and
(3) Funding from the Washington opportunity pathways account.

Makes appropriations.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

House Concurrent Resolutions

HCR 4413 by Representatives Sullivan and Kretz

Specifying the status of bills, resolutions, and memorials.
Specifies the status of bills, resolutions, and memorials.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 5 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 11 Read first time, rules suspended, and placed on second reading calendar. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, adopted.
-- IN THE SENATE --
Read first time, rules suspended, and placed on second reading calendar. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, adopted.

HCR 4414 by Representatives Sullivan and Kretz

Convening the House of Representatives and Senate in Joint Session to receive the State of the State message of Governor Jay Inslee.

Convenes the house of representatives and senate in joint session to receive the state of the state message of Governor Jay Inslee.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 5 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 11 Read first time, rules suspended, and placed on second reading calendar. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, adopted.

-- IN THE SENATE --
Read first time, rules suspended, and placed on second reading calendar. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, adopted.

Senate Bills

SB 6146 by Senators Rolfes, Warnick, Keiser, Conway, Nelson, Chase, Angel, Hasegawa, Ranker, Billig, Habib, Dammeier, Honeyford, and Hewitt

Providing women with timely information regarding their breast health.

Requires health care facilities to include in the summary of a mammography report, required by federal law to be provided to a patient, information that identifies the patient's individual breast density classification based on the breast imaging reporting and data system established by the American College of Radiology.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 7 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 11 First reading, referred to Health Care.

SB 6147 by Senators Roach, Takko, Dandel, and Chase

Concerning water-sewer districts.

Modifies water-sewer district provisions regarding: (1) The sale of unnecessary property;

(2) The authority of the board of commissioners to adopt a policy to issue its own warrants for payment of claims or other obligations of the district;

(3) Contracting for asset management service of water storage assets; and

(4) Adding the term "water-sewer district" to the definition of "municipality" for purposes of chapter 70.95A RCW (pollution control--municipal bonding authority).

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 8 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 11 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Security.
Jan 14 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Security at 10:00 AM. (Subject to change)

SB 6148 by Senators Warnick, Keiser, and Schoesler

Concerning the handling of certain personal property in a self-service storage facility.

Addresses self-service storage facilities' final notice of lien sale or notice of disposal with regard to vehicles, watercraft, trailers, recreational vehicles, and campers.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 10 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 11 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

SB 6149 by Senators Keiser, Conway, Jayapal, Cleveland, and Rolfes

Providing reasonable accommodations in the workplace for pregnant women.

Makes it an unfair practice under the state civil service act for an employer to fail or refuse to make reasonable accommodation for applicants or employees for pregnancy, childbirth, or pregnancy-related health conditions.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 14 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 11 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

SB 6150 by Senators Honeyford, McCoy, and Sheldon; by request of Department of Ecology

Increasing the available term of water pollution control revolving fund program loans to reflect the 2014 amendments to the federal clean water act allowing such an increase.

Increases the available term of water pollution control revolving fund program loans.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 14 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 11 First reading, referred to Energy, Environment & Telecommunications.

SB 6151 by Senator Litzow

Concerning sexual assault protection orders.

Allows a final sexual assault protection order to be permanent.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 15 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 11 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

SB 6152 by Senator Hill

Modifying the operation of the Interstate 405 express toll lanes.

Modifies the operation of the Interstate 405 express toll lanes.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 15 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 11 First reading, referred to Transportation.
Jan 14 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM. (Subject to change)

SB 6153 by Senators Mullet and Angel

Concerning the maintenance of certificates of title for manufactured homes.

Authorizes the department of licensing, county auditor or other agent, or subagent appointed by the director of the department of licensing to issue a temporary certificate of title for a manufactured home and withhold issuance of a new certificate of title or require a bond as a condition of issuing a new certificate of title if the department is not satisfied: (1) As to the ownership of the manufactured home; or

(2) That there are no undisclosed security interests in the manufactured home.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 15 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 11 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.

SB 6154 by Senator Miloscia

Creating an office of the corrections ombuds.

Creates the office of the corrections ombuds to: (1) Work for improved conditions and programs; and (2) Support fair treatment of inmates in the state.

Requires the governor to: (1) Convene an ombuds advisory council with several purposes in support of the ombuds function; and

(2) Designate, by a competitive bidding process, the nonprofit organization that will contract to operate the office of the corrections ombuds.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 16 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 11 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

SB 6155 by Senators Roach, McCoy, Takko, and Warnick

Concerning county payroll draw days.

Modifies provisions regarding county payroll draw days.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 17 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 11 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Security.
Jan 14 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Security at 10:00 AM. (Subject to change)

SB 6156 by Senators Rivers, Keiser, Frockt, Miloscia, Pedersen, Litzow, O'Ban, and Sheldon; by request of Attorney General

Reauthorizing the medicaid fraud false claims act.

Delays the termination and repeal, under the sunset act, of the qui tam provisions of the medicaid fraud false claims act.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 17 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 11 First reading, referred to Accountability & Reform.

SB 6157 by Senators Miloscia, Liias, Keiser, Litzow, and McCoy; by request of Attorney General

Concerning the age of individuals at which sale or distribution of tobacco and vapor products may be made.

Raises the minimum legal smoking age to twenty-one.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 17 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 11 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

SB 6158 by Senators Dammeier, Benton, Sheldon, Hargrove, Conway, Roach, Schoesler, Rivers, Angel, Pearson, Becker, Hobbs, Warnick, Baumgartner, Honeyford, Dansel, O'Ban, and Padden

Concerning the transfer of firearms at nonprofit fundraising activities.

Exempts from firearms background check requirements, the transfer of possession of a firearm between individuals while conducting nonprofit fundraising activities.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 18 Prefiled for introduction.

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

SB 6159 by Senator Dammeier

Concerning the appointment of independent counsel by counties when the county prosecuting attorney is accused of wrongdoing.

Authorizes a county legislative authority to request the attorney general to determine whether appointment of an outside attorney or counsel may be appropriate if a county prosecuting attorney is accused of criminal or civil wrongdoing or potential or actual ethical violations.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 18 Prefiled for introduction.

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

SB 6160 by Senators O'Ban, Frockt, and Fain

Regulating the manufacture, sale, distribution, and installation of motor vehicle air bags.

Regulates the manufacture, sale, distribution, and installation of motor vehicle air bags.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 22 Prefiled for introduction.

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

Jan 12 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

SB 6161 by Senators Bailey and Frockt; by request of State Board for Community and Technical Colleges

Including certain residents who do not have a high school diploma or credential and the number of students expected to enroll in basic education for adults courses at community and technical colleges in caseload forecast council forecasting.

Provides a regular dependable forecast through the caseload forecast council to better understand the need for basic education for adults in the state.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Dec 30 Prefiled for introduction.

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Higher Education.

SB 6162 by Senators Honeyford, Rolfes, Chase, and Parlette; by request of Recreation and Conservation Office

Concerning the expiration date of the invasive species council and account.

Delays the expiration of the invasive species council and the invasive species council account until June 30, 2022.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 4 Prefiled for introduction.

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Natural Resources & Parks.

Jan 13 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources & Parks at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

SB 6163 by Senators Billig and Baumgartner

Authorizing district charter schools.

Authorizes district charter schools.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 4 Prefiled for introduction.

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

Jan 12 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

SB 6164 by Senator Rivers

Vacating prior misdemeanor convictions of youthful offenders.

Modifies provisions regarding the vacating of records of convictions for misdemeanor or gross misdemeanor offenses.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 6 Prefiled for introduction.

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

SB 6165 by Senator Takko

Concerning short-barreled rifles.

Modifies provisions regarding short-barreled rifles.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 6 Prefiled for introduction.

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

SB 6166 by Senators Takko, Rivers, and Ericksen

Allowing incremental electricity produced as a result of certain capital investment projects to qualify as an eligible renewable resource under the energy independence act.

Revises the definition of "eligible renewable resource," for purposes of the energy independence act, to include incremental electricity produced as a result of a capital investment project completed after March 31, 1999, that increases, relative to a baseline level of generation prior to the capital investment project, the amount of electricity generated by a generation facility that commenced operation before March 31, 1999, and is powered by a renewable resource other than freshwater.

- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 6 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 11 First reading, referred to Energy, Environment & Telecommunications.
- SB 6167** by Senator Angel; by request of Insurance Commissioner
 Removing an expiration date concerning the filing and public disclosure of health care provider compensation.
 Allows certain health care provider compensation exhibits to remain confidential to maintain efficient review and approval of health care plans by the insurance commissioner and to foster innovation in the Washington health insurance market.
- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 6 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 11 First reading, referred to Health Care.
- SB 6168** by Senator Angel
 Removing drainage ditches from the definition of fish and wildlife habitat conservation areas in chapter 36.70A RCW.
 Revises the definition of "fish and wildlife habitat conservation areas," with regard to drainage ditches, for purposes of chapter 36.70A RCW (the growth management act).
- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 7 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 11 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Security.
- SB 6169** by Senator Angel
 Concerning easements in property tax foreclosures.
 Addresses easements in property tax foreclosures.
- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 7 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 11 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Security.
- SB 6170** by Senators Roach and Darneille
 Providing for an exemption from disclosure of certain financial, commercial, and proprietary information held by a city retirement board on behalf of its employees' retirement system.
 Exempts from disclosure, under the public records act, certain financial and commercial information submitted to or obtained by the retirement board of a city that is responsible for the management of an employees' retirement system.
- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 7 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 11 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Security.
 Jan 14 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Security at 10:00 AM. (Subject to change)
- SB 6171** by Senator Roach; by request of Attorney General
 Concerning civil penalties for knowing attendance by a member of a governing body at a meeting held in violation of the open public meetings act.
 Modifies the structure of civil penalties for knowing attendance by a member of a governing body at a meeting held in violation of the open public meetings act.
- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 7 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 11 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Security.
 Jan 14 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Security at 10:00 AM. (Subject to change)
- SB 6172** by Senator Ericksen
 Regarding preliminary certifications under section 401 of the federal clean water act.
 Requires the department of ecology, when it reviews a project for certification under section 401 of the federal clean water act, to issue a preliminary version of the certification no later than thirty days after receiving a complete application for the project.
- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 7 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 11 First reading, referred to Energy, Environment & Telecommunications.
- SB 6173** by Senator Ericksen
 Prohibiting rules and policies that limit greenhouse gas emissions.
 Prohibits the department of ecology from adopting a rule or policy establishing a statewide limit, cap, or standard, to control the amount of greenhouse gas emissions occurring during a period of time.
- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 7 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 11 First reading, referred to Energy, Environment & Telecommunications.
- SB 6174** by Senator Ericksen
 Concerning ballot titles for initiatives to the people.
 Requires an initiative to the people that imposes a tax, fee, or charge to be given a ballot title describing the initiative as a measure that increases taxes.
- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 7 Prefiled for introduction.
 Jan 11 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Security.
- SB 6175** by Senator Ericksen
 Concerning watershed management actions by watershed improvement districts.
 Revises watershed improvement district provisions with regard to watershed management actions.
- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 7 Prefiled for introduction.

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Energy,
Environment & Telecommunications.

SB 6176 by Senator Ericksen

Requiring the utilities and transportation commission to consider policies that allow electrical companies to establish a user fee or other similar charge for electric vehicle supply equipment that is deployed for the benefit of ratepayers.

Requires the utilities and transportation commission to consider, and authorizes the commission to adopt, policies that allow electrical companies to establish a user fee or other similar charge for electric vehicle supply equipment that is deployed for the benefit of ratepayers.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 7 Prefiled for introduction.

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Energy,
Environment & Telecommunications.

SB 6177 by Senator Rivers

Modifying marijuana research license provisions.

Modifies provisions regarding marijuana research licenses.

Transfers certain responsibilities from the life sciences discovery fund authority to the liquor and cannabis board.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 7 Prefiled for introduction.

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Commerce &
Labor.

SB 6178 by Senator Honeyford

Concerning the outdoor burning of organic waste derived from pruning by commercial berry growers.

Allows outdoor burning of organic waste derived from pruning by commercial berry growers.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 7 Prefiled for introduction.

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Agriculture,
Water & Rural Economic Development.

Jan 14 Scheduled for public hearing in the
Senate Committee on Agriculture and
Water & Rural Economic Development
at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

SB 6179 by Senator Honeyford

Concerning water banking.

Prohibits the department of ecology from using water banking to provide for mitigation of water resource impacts if an adequate and reliable water supply is not available for the purpose of providing mitigation.

Requires the department of ecology to: (1) Include a schedule on its web site showing the amount charged by each water bank for mitigation; and

(2) Update the schedule on a quarterly basis, using information provided to it by each water bank.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 7 Prefiled for introduction.

Jan 11 First reading, referred to Agriculture,
Water & Rural Economic Development.

Jan 14 Scheduled for public hearing in the
Senate Committee on Agriculture and
Water & Rural Economic Development
at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

SB 6180 by Senators King and Schoesler

Creating a disadvantaged business enterprise advisory committee within the transportation commission.

Creates the disadvantaged business enterprise advisory committee within the transportation commission with the intent to: (1) Advise the transportation commission on issues and concerns from the disadvantaged business enterprise community; and

(2) Increase the level of accountability and transparency regarding disadvantaged business enterprise inclusion spending levels, goal setting, and overall participation on both state-only funded transportation projects and transportation projects that include federal funds.

Requires the department of transportation, the office of minority and women's business enterprises, the department of labor and industries, and other relevant state agencies to be available to assist in supplying necessary data and information to fulfill the advisory committee's purposes.

Makes an appropriation.

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Jan 11 First reading, referred to Transportation.

Jan 14 Scheduled for public hearing in the
Senate Committee on Transportation at
3:30 PM. (Subject to change)

SB 6181 by Senators Becker, Cleveland, Rivers, and Hasegawa

Concerning massage therapists.

Changes the term "massage practitioner" to "massage therapist."

Changes the term "animal massage practitioner" to "animal massage therapist."

Requires the department of health to issue new licenses and renewals as they become due using the new terms as appropriate.

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SB 6182 by Senator McAuliffe

Delaying or eliminating state assessments as a requirement for high school graduation.

Delays the use of state assessments as a graduation requirement and establishes target goals and indicators for eliminating the requirement.

Provides a contingent effective date.

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& K-12 Education.

SB 6183 by Senator McAuliffe

Concerning local school district levy authority.

Modifies provisions regarding local school district levy authority.

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- Jan 11 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

SB 6184 by Senator Habib

Concerning the excise taxation of martial arts.

Provides permanent tax relief that corrects the structural inefficiencies under RCW 82.04.050 with regard to martial arts instruction and training that takes place outside of fitness facilities.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

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SB 6185 by Senator Roach

Repealing advisory votes.

Provides that if a constitutional amendment requiring two-thirds legislative approval or voter approval to raise taxes and majority legislative approval for fee increases is submitted to the voters, then it is the intent of the legislature to repeal the requirement that legislative action raising taxes that is blocked from a public vote or not referred to the people, be placed on the next general election ballot for an advisory vote of the people.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

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SB 6186 by Senator Roach

Concerning fee restrictions.

Addresses fee restrictions with regard to bills that have been introduced, or approved by a legislative committee, the house of representatives, or the senate.

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SB 6187 by Senators Litzow, Ranker, Fraser, and Sheldon; by request of Pollution Liability Insurance Agency

Concerning the authority of the pollution liability insurance agency.

Requires the pollution liability insurance agency to establish an underground storage tank revolving loan and grant program to: (1) Assist owners and operators of petroleum underground storage tank systems to remediate past releases;

(2) Upgrade, replace, or remove petroleum underground storage tank systems to prevent future releases; and

(3) Install new infrastructure or retrofit existing infrastructure for the dispensing of renewable or alternative energy.

Provides a July 1, 2030, expiration date for the program.

Delays, until July 1, 2030, the expiration of: (1) Chapter 70.148 RCW (underground petroleum storage tanks);

(2) Chapter 70.149 RCW (the heating oil pollution liability protection act); and

(3) Chapter 82.23A RCW (petroleum products--underground storage tank program funding).

Creates the pollution liability insurance agency underground storage tank revolving loan and grant account.

Makes an appropriation.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 8 Prefiled for introduction.
- Jan 11 First reading, referred to Energy, Environment & Telecommunications.

SB 6188 by Senators McCoy, Keiser, and Rolfes

Concerning distributed generation.

Increases the effectiveness of the existing renewable energy investment cost recovery program by reducing the maximum incentive rate provided for each kilowatt-hour of electricity generated by a renewable energy system while broadening the opportunity to access the incentives by creating opportunities for broader participation by low-income individuals and others who may not own the premises where a renewable energy system may be installed.

Provides an incentive sufficient to promote installation of systems through 2020, at which point the legislature expects that the state's solar industry will be capable of sustained growth and vitality without the cost recovery incentive.

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- Jan 8 Prefiled for introduction.
- Jan 11 First reading, referred to Energy, Environment & Telecommunications.

SB 6189 by Senators McCoy, Rolfes, and Hasegawa

Requiring teacher preparation programs to integrate Native American curriculum developed by the office of the superintendent of public instruction into existing Pacific Northwest history and government requirements.

Requires educator preparation programs to use the Since Time Immemorial curriculum to improve the understanding of students and educators about the past contributions of Indian nations to the state and the contemporary and ongoing tribal and state government relations.

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- Jan 11 First reading, referred to Higher Education.

SB 6190 by Senators McCoy, Hasegawa, and Rolfes

Prohibiting the term "Redskins" for school or athletic team names, mascots, or nicknames.

Prohibits public schools from using the term Redskins for school or athletic team names, mascots, or nicknames.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 8 Prefiled for introduction.
Jan 11 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

SB 6191 by Senator McCoy

Concerning the treatment of wastewater.

Requires the following to include enhanced biological nutrient removal or a combination of treatment technologies that remove at a minimum eighty percent of pharmaceutical or personal care product chemical constituents or substances: (1) A new operation disposing of solid or liquid waste material into the waters of the state requiring a permit;

(2) Plans for upgrading sewage treatment facilities and plans for new sewage treatment facilities; and

(3) The department of ecology's process in issuing and renewing of state and federal wastewater discharge permits.

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SB 6192 by Senators McCoy, Rolfes, Hasegawa, Nelson, and Jayapal

Implementing strategies to close the educational opportunity gap, based on the recommendations of the educational opportunity gap oversight and accountability committee.

Adopts policies and programs to implement recommendations of the educational opportunity gap oversight and accountability committee regarding: (1) Disproportionality in student discipline;

- (2) Educator cultural competence;
(3) Instructing English language learners;
(4) English language learner accountability;
(5) Disaggregated student data;
(6) Recruitment and retention of educators;
(7) Transitions; and
(8) Integrated student services and family engagement.

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SB 6193 by Senator King

Clarifying the collection of fuel taxes within tribal jurisdictions.

Clarifies the collection of fuel taxes within tribal jurisdictions.

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SB 6194 by Senators Litzow, Mullet, Fain, and Hobbs

Concerning public schools that are not common schools.

Addresses: (1) Charter public schools;

(2) Educational programs not in common schools; and

(3) Funding from the Washington opportunity pathways account.

Makes appropriations.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 8 Prefiled for introduction.
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Jan 12 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

SB 6195 by Senators Rivers, Rolfes, Litzow, and Billig

Concerning basic education obligations.

Creates the education funding task force to continue the work of the governor's informal work group to review the data and analysis provided by the consultant mentioned below and make recommendations to the legislature on implementing the program of basic education.

Requires the state institute for public policy, in consultation with the education funding task force, to contract for independent professional consulting services to: (1) Collect K-12 public school staff total compensation data;

(2) Identify market rate salaries that are comparable to each of the staff types in the prototypical school funding model; and

(3) Provide analysis regarding whether a local labor market adjustment formula should be implemented and if so which market adjustment factors and methods should be used.

Requires the superintendent of public instruction to collect, and school districts and other applicable local education agencies to provide, compensation data necessary to implement this act with sufficient time for the consultant to accomplish the required work.

Requires that legislative action be taken by the end of the 2017 session to eliminate school district dependency on local levies for implementation of the state's program of basic education.

Makes appropriations.

Expires June 30, 2017.

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Senate Joint Memorials

SJM 8015 by Senator Takko

Asking congress to call a limited convention, authorized under Article V of the United States Constitution, for the purpose of proposing a free and fair elections amendment to that Constitution.

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Operations & Security.

SJM 8016 by Senator Rivers

Applying for a convention to propose amendments to the United States Constitution relating to fiscal restraints on the federal government, the power and jurisdiction of the federal government, and terms of office for federal officials and for members of Congress.

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Operations & Security.

Senate Joint Resolutions

SJR 8208 by Senator Roach

Requiring a two-thirds majority vote of the legislature to raise taxes, a majority vote to raise certain fees, and no advisory vote by the people on tax legislation.

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution requiring a two-thirds majority vote of the legislature to raise taxes, a majority vote to raise certain fees, and no advisory vote by the people on tax legislation.

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Operations & Security.

SJR 8209 by Senator Roach

Requiring legislative action that raises taxes be approved by at least a two-thirds vote of both the senate and house of representatives.

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution requiring legislative action that raises taxes be approved by at least a two-thirds vote of both the senate and house of representatives.

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