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House Bills

HB 1034-S by House Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Representatives Moeller, Appleton, Springer, Jinkins, Gregerson, Stanford, S. Hunt, Ormsby, and Walkinshaw)

Concerning surname changes after the solemnization of a marriage.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires certain offenders who change their name at the time of marriage by so indicating on the marriage certificate to submit a copy of the marriage certificate to certain parties.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 Public hearing in the House Committee on Judiciary at 10:00 AM.

Jan 15 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Judiciary at 1:30 PM.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 JUDI - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Executive action taken in the House Committee on Judiciary at 1:30 PM.

Jan 19 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

HB 1111-S by House Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Representatives Kilduff, Stokesbary, Walkinshaw, Goodman, Gregerson,

Jinkins, Muri, Rodne, and Moeller; by request of Board For Judicial Administration)

Concerning court transcripts.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Modifies court transcript provisions relating to: (1) Duties and fees of the official reporter employed by the court, other certified court reporters, and authorized transcriptionists; and

(2) Consulting with the administrator for the courts on electronic recording equipment.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 Public hearing in the House Committee on Judiciary at 1:30 PM.

Jan 29 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Judiciary at 1:30 PM.

Mar 12 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 8:00 AM.

Mar 19 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 8:00 AM.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 JUDI - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Executive action taken in the House Committee on Judiciary at 1:30 PM.

Jan 19 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

HB 1295-S2 by House Committee on Education (originally sponsored by Representatives Hudgins, Magendanz, S. Hunt, Walsh, Walkinshaw, Lytton, Senn, Jinkins, Sawyer, Stokesbary, Reykdal,

Robinson, McBride, Stanford, Tharinger, Bergquist, Clibborn, Pollet, Fey, Gregerson, and Tarleton)

Concerning breakfast after the bell programs.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 2ND SUBSTITUTE)

Requires each high-needs school to offer breakfast after the bell to each student and provide adequate time for students to eat.

Requires the state to provide, and the office of the superintendent of public instruction to administer, one-time start-up allocation grants of six thousand dollars to each high-needs school implementing a breakfast after the bell program.

Requires the office of the superintendent of public instruction to: (1) Develop and distribute procedures and guidelines for the implementation of this act; and

(2) Dedicate staff within the office to offer training and technical and marketing assistance to public schools and school districts related to offering breakfast after the bell.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 27 Public hearing in the House Committee on Education at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 5 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Education at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 24 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 26 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 9:00 AM.
- Mar 16 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 1:30 PM.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 11 Public hearing in the House Committee on Education at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 14 ED - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Education at 8:00 AM.
- Jan 18 Referred to Appropriations.
Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 3:30 PM.

HB 1408-S2 by House Committee on Education (originally sponsored by Representatives Ortiz-Self, Magendanz, Sawyer, Santos, Senn, Robinson, Orwall, Tarleton, Bergquist, and Gregerson)

Concerning the development of a definition and model for "family engagement coordinator" and other terms used interchangeably with it.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 2ND SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the office of the education ombuds to: (1) Together with the educational opportunity gap oversight and accountability committee, develop and recommend to the education committees of the legislature a definition for the term that is variously referred to as "family engagement coordinator," "parent and family engagement coordinator," and "parent involvement coordinator"; and a model or framework for such a staff position; and

(2) In developing the model or framework for the staff position, collaborate with the office of the superintendent of public instruction, the Washington education association, the public school employees of Washington,

the Washington school counselors' association, the association of Washington school principals, and the state school directors' association.

Expires July 1, 2017.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 2 Public hearing in the House Committee on Education at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 19 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Education at 8:00 AM.
- Mar 17 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 1:30 PM.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 11 Public hearing in the House Committee on Education at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 14 ED - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Education at 8:00 AM.
- Jan 19 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

HB 1541-S3 by House Committee on Education (originally sponsored by Representatives Santos, Ortiz-Self, Tharinger, Moscoso, Orwall, and Gregerson)

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

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 3RD SUBSTITUTE)

Adopts policies and procedures to implement the following recommendations of the educational opportunity gap oversight and accountability committee: (1) Reduce the length of time students of color are excluded from school due to suspension and expulsion and provide students support for reengagement plans;

(2) Enhance the cultural competence of current and future educators and classified staff;

(3) Endorse all educators in English language learner and second language acquisition;

(4) Account for the transitional bilingual instruction program instructional services provided to English language learner students;

(5) Analyze the opportunity gap through deeper disaggregation of student demographic data;

(6) Invest in the recruitment, hiring, and retention of educators of color;

(7) Incorporate integrated student services and family engagement; and

(8) Strengthen student transitions at each stage of the education development pathway.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 10 Public hearing in the House Committee on Education at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 17 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Education at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 24 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 27 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 9:00 AM.

Mar 16 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 1:30 PM.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 Public hearing in the House Committee on Education at 1:30 PM.

Jan 14 ED - Majority; 3rd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.

Minority; without recommendation.

Executive action taken in the House Committee on Education at 8:00 AM.

Jan 18 Referred to Appropriations.
Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 3:30 PM.

HB 1631-S by House Committee on Community Development, Housing & Tribal Affairs (originally sponsored by Representatives Lytton, Appleton, Van De Wege, Pollet, and Santos)

Allowing federally recognized tribes with lands held in trust in a county that is west of the Cascade mountain range that borders Puget Sound with a population of at least one hundred eighteen thousand, but less than two hundred fifty thousand, persons to enter into agreements regarding fuel taxes.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Authorizes the governor to enter into an agreement, regarding fuel taxes, with a federally recognized Indian tribe that has lands held in trust by the United States government in certain counties.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3 Public hearing in the House Committee on Community Development and Housing & Tribal Affairs at 1:30 PM.

Feb 9 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Community Development and Housing & Tribal Affairs at 1:30 PM.

Feb 25 Public hearing in the House Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.

Feb 26 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Transportation at 9:00 AM.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11 Public hearing in the House Committee on Community Development and Housing & Tribal Affairs at 1:30 PM.

Jan 14 CDHT - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.

Executive action taken in the House Committee on Community Development and Housing & Tribal Affairs at 9:00 AM.

Jan 19 Referred to Transportation.

HB 1999-S3 by House Committee on Early Learning & Human Services (originally sponsored by Representatives Carlyle, Kagi, Lytton, Walsh, Sawyer,

Pettigrew, Ortiz-Self, Dent, Parker, Caldier, Goodman, and Jinkins)

Coordinating services and programs for foster youth in order to improve educational outcomes.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 3RD SUBSTITUTE)

Authorizes the department of social and health services, for purposes of providing for the educational success of youth in foster care, to disclose only those confidential child welfare records that pertain to or may assist with meeting the educational needs of foster youth to another state agency or state agency's contracted provider responsible under state law or contract for assisting foster youth to attain educational success.

Requires the department of social and health services to contract with the office of the superintendent of public instruction, which in turn must contract with at least one nongovernmental entity to administer a program of education coordination for youth, kindergarten through twelfth grade, who are dependent under the juvenile court act.

Requires the office of the superintendent of public instruction to contract with at least one nongovernmental entity to improve the educational outcomes of students at two sites by providing individualized education services and monitoring and supporting dependent youths' completion of educational milestones, remediation needs, and special education needs.

Requires the department of social and health services children's administration to proactively refer all eligible students thirteen years of age or older, within the site areas, to the contractor for educational services.

Requires the student achievement council, with input from the office of the superintendent of public instruction and the department of social and health services, to contract with at least one nongovernmental entity to develop, implement, and administer a program of supplemental educational transition planning for youth in foster care in the state.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 17 Public hearing in the House Committee on Early Learning & Human Services at 8:00 AM.

Feb 20 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Early Learning & Human Services at 10:00 AM.

Feb 26 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 9:00 AM.

Feb 27 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 9:00 AM.

Mar 19 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 8:00 AM.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 Public hearing in the House Committee on Early Learning & Human Services at 1:30 PM.

Jan 15 ELHS - Majority; 3rd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Executive action taken in the House Committee on Early Learning & Human Services at 10:00 AM.

Jan 19 Referred to Appropriations.

HB 2299-S by House Committee on State Government (originally sponsored by Representatives Moeller, Stanford, S. Hunt, Orwall, Magendanz, Van De Wege, Appleton, Hudgins, Pollet, and Fitzgibbon)

Requiring lobbying reports to be filed electronically.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

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.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 12 Public hearing in the House Committee on State Government at 10:00 AM.
- Jan 14 SG - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on State Government at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 19 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

HB 2698 by Representatives Lytton, Magendanz, and Sullivan

Delaying implementation of revisions to the school levy lid and local effort assistance.

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 19 First reading, referred to Appropriations (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- Jan 20 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 3:30 PM. (Subject to change)

HB 2699 by Representatives Young, Van De Wege, Morris, Smith, and Magendanz

Concerning the sale of software used in the unauthorized interference of ticket sales over the internet.

Addresses the unauthorized sale of software that is used to circumvent, thwart, interfere with, or evade a security measure, access control system, or other control or measure on a ticket seller's internet web site.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 19 First reading, referred to Technology & Economic Development (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2700 by Representatives Goodman, Klippert, Orwall, Hayes, Kuderer, and Pettigrew

Concerning impaired driving.

Modifies impaired driving provisions.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 19 First reading, referred to Public Safety (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2701 by Representatives Wylie, Vick, Springer, Hickel, and Fey

Concerning the regulation of alcoholic beverages.

Authorizes a domestic winery to apply to the state liquor and cannabis board for an endorsement to sell wine of its own production at retail for off-premises consumption at an event which holds a special occasion license.

Authorizes a special occasion licensee, in addition to offering the sale of wine by the individual serving for on-premises consumption, to sell wine in original, unopened containers for on-premises consumption if permission is obtained from the state liquor and cannabis board before the event.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 19 First reading, referred to Commerce & Gaming (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2702 by Representative Klippert

Prohibiting the flying of certain flags from Washington state ferry system vessels and terminals.

Prohibits the state ferry system from flying a flag on a vessel or terminal that it operates, other than the United States flag, the state flag, or a maritime flag.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 19 First reading, referred to Transportation (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2703 by Representative Klippert

Promoting responsible and productive citizenship.

Empowers schools and educators to hold students accountable, through the education system, for becoming responsible and productive citizens.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 19 First reading, referred to Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2704 by Representatives Klippert, Hayes, Wilson, and Griffey

Authorizing general authority Washington peace officers to assist the department of corrections with the supervision of offenders.

Allows a peace officer to assist the department of corrections with the supervision of offenders.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 19 First reading, referred to Public Safety (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2705 by Representatives Klippert, Hayes, Wilson, and Griffey

Increasing the seriousness level of first degree rape and first degree rape of a child.

Increases the seriousness level of first degree rape and first degree rape of a child.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Public Safety (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2706 by Representatives Klippert, Goodman, Hayes, Wilson, Griffey, and Orwall

Making a fourth driving under the influence offense a felony.

Makes a fourth DUI offense a felony.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Public Safety (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2707 by Representatives Bergquist, Stambaugh, Holy, Kagi, Pettigrew, Zeiger, and Fitzgibbon, by request of Secretary of State

Concerning voter preregistration of persons seventeen years of age including designating voter registration locations and voter preregistration locations.

Declares it is the intent of the secretary of state and the legislature to: (1) Formalize a preregistration process for persons not yet eighteen years old;

(2) Authorize persons seventeen years old to preregister to vote; and

(3) Engage these new voters and encourage their civic participation in an educational environment.

Requires an event, coordinated by the county auditor of each county, in each history or social studies class attended by high school seniors, to encourage students seventeen years of age or older to preregister or register to vote online from the classroom.

Authorizes the governor, in consultation with the secretary of state, to designate additional agencies and offices to provide voter registration services.

Exempts the following from public inspection and copying: The information contained in voter preregistration applications until the applicant reaches age eighteen.

Authorizes a person who has attained seventeen years of age and has a valid state driver's license or identicaid to submit a voter preregistration application electronically on the secretary of state's web site.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to State Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2708 by Representatives Appleton, Griffey, McBride, and Fitzgibbon

Providing for fire protection district formation by the legislative authority of a city or town subject to voter approval.

Authorizes the legislative authority of a city or town, as an alternative to the petition method of formation for fire protection districts provided in chapter 52.02 RCW and subject to the approval of the voters, to establish a fire

protection district with boundaries that are the same as the corporate boundaries of the city or town for the provision of fire prevention services, fire suppression services, and emergency medical services, and for the protection of life and property within the city or town.

Transfers the powers, duties, and functions of the city or town fire department, pertaining to fire protection and emergency services of the city or town, to the fire protection district on its creation date.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Local Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2709 by Representatives Riccelli, Griffey, and Fitzgibbon

Creating firefighter memorial special license plates.

Creates firefighter memorial special license plates to organize, finance, fund, construct, utilize, and maintain a memorial on the state capitol grounds to honor fallen firefighters and provide support and assistance to survivors and families of fallen firefighters in the state.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Transportation (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2710 by Representatives McCabe, Kilduff, Johnson, Kochmar, Caldier, Wylie, Walsh, and Dent

Concerning eligibility for lifetime veteran's disability passes.

Authorizes disabled veterans, with a service-connected disability of at least thirty percent and who are residents of other states, to receive a lifetime veteran's disability pass at no cost.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Community Development, Housing & Tribal Affairs (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2711 by Representatives McCabe, Walsh, Orwall, Cody, McBride, Caldier, Kilduff, and Wylie

Increasing the availability of sexual assault nurse examiners.

Requires the department of health to study the availability of sexual assault nurse examiners throughout the state.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2712 by Representatives Wilson, Hayes, Griffey, Klippert, Shea, G. Hunt, and Young

Addressing the use of force in self-defense.

Provides that homicide is justifiable when committed in the event the slayer had a reasonable fear of imminent

peril of death or great bodily harm to himself, herself, or another person in a dwelling, residence, other place of abode, or occupied vehicle.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2713 by Representatives Wilson, Van Werven, and Calder

Designating the revenue from the sales and use tax on feminine hygiene products to the women helping women grant program.

Establishes the women helping women act.

Creates a women helping women grant program within the department of commerce to enhance the capacity of local communities to: (1) Develop and strengthen effective law enforcement and prosecution strategies to reduce violent crimes against women; and

(2) Develop and strengthen victim services in cases involving violent crimes against women.

Directs the sales and use tax for feminine hygiene products to women helping women grants to support services to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking and the children of victims.

Creates the women helping women account.

Requires the department of revenue to: (1) Estimate the amount of tax the general fund would lose if a tax exemption for feminine hygiene products was enacted; and

(2) Notify the state treasurer of the estimated amount.

Requires the state treasurer to transfer that amount from the general fund to the women helping women account.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Appropriations (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2714 by Representatives Rossetti, Santos, Parker, Reykdal, Magendanz, Haler, Hickel, and Riccelli

Preventing unfunded state mandates.

Requires the legislature, for all legislation where a school district fiscal note is required, to: (1) Appropriate the funds identified as necessary to implement the legislation; or

(2) Identify the resource that is available to school districts to implement the legislation.

Prohibits the legislature, if the legislation mandates any requirements that are a component of basic education, from relying on local levy funds or federal funds as a funding resource.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2715 by Representatives Blake and Orcutt

Providing sales and use tax exemptions, in the form of a remittance of tax paid, to encourage coal-fired electric

generation plants to convert to natural gas-fired plants or biomass energy facilities.

Provides a sales and use tax exemption, in the form of a remittance, for materials, machinery and equipment, and labor and services rendered in respect to the constructing of new structures, and expansion or renovation of existing structures, for the purpose of converting a coal-fired electric generation facility into a natural gas-fired plant or biomass energy facility.

Expires July 1, 2025.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Technology & Economic Development (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2716 by Representatives Senn, Walsh, Kagi, Walkinshaw, and McCabe

Concerning working connections child care eligibility for vulnerable children.

Provides that the legislature: (1) Finds that beginning July 1, 2016, authorizations for the working connections child care subsidy will be effective for twelve months; and

(2) Intends to allow certain populations of vulnerable children to be eligible for the working connections child care subsidy for a minimum of twelve months.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Early Learning & Human Services (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2717 by Representatives Young and Orcutt

Directing the department of transportation to identify opportunities and, if appropriate, submit an invitation for bids or request for proposals to contract with concessionaires to operate on and collect tolls for the Tacoma Narrows bridge.

Establishes the Tacoma Narrows bridge toll by coffee act.

Requires the department of transportation's economic partnerships program, in consultation with the toll division, to identify opportunities to create a toll plaza by leasing property upon which the Tacoma Narrows bridge toll booths are located or contract with the private sector to operate other businesses while collecting tolls, or both.

Requires any proceeds, separate from tolls, generated by a contract to be deposited into the Tacoma Narrows toll bridge account to be expended to pay for the principal and interest on bonds issued for the construction of the Tacoma Narrows bridge.

Provides a contingent expiration date.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Transportation (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2718 by Representatives Kilduff, McCabe, and Muri

Providing consumer protections for military members on active duty.

Authorizes a service member, who has been called into active service, to terminate or suspend the following services upon written notice, including electronic mail, to the service provider: (1) Telecommunication services from a telecommunications company;

(2) Internet services provided from an internet service provider;

(3) Health studio services from a health studio; and

(4) Subscription television services from a television service provider.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Community Development, Housing & Tribal Affairs (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2719 by Representatives Griffey, Orcutt, MacEwen, and Dent

Concerning the economic development element of the growth management act.

Establishes the economic revitalization act.

Provides common sense direction for the application of the growth management act by reaffirming that local governments have broad authority to make decisions that will provide family-wage jobs and increase opportunities for hard-working taxpayers in communities with deteriorating economies.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Local Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2720 by Representatives Scott, Taylor, Schmick, Dent, Van Werven, Buys, Griffey, McCaslin, Holy, and Manweller

Protecting private property rights by aligning the jurisdictional scope of the state water pollution control act with the jurisdictional scope of the federal clean water act.

Aligns the jurisdictional scope of the state water pollution control act with the jurisdictional scope of the federal clean water act to protect private property rights.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Environment (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2721 by Representatives Scott, Taylor, Schmick, Dent, Van Werven, Buys, Griffey, McCaslin, Holy, and Manweller

Ensuring that a new federal government definition of the term "waters of the United States" has no applicability to the regulation of water quality in the state of Washington.

Ensures that a new federal government definition of the term "waters of the United States" has no applicability to the regulation of water quality in this state.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Environment (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2722 by Representatives Kochmar and Stanford

Modifying and updating small works roster construction and limited public works requirements.

Authorizes state agencies and authorized local governments to: (1) Use a uniform small works roster to award contracts for construction, building, renovation, remodeling, alteration, repair, or improvement of real property with an estimated cost of five hundred thousand dollars or less; and

(2) Create a single general small works roster or a small works roster for different specialties or categories of anticipated work.

Requires the department of enterprise services to work with the municipal research and services center to notify local governments authorized to use small works rosters of this authority and to provide guidance on how to use the authority.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Capital Budget (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2723 by Representative Hurst

Clarifying that internet security, cloud, and other related internet companies are not in violation when selling internet-related equipment and services to gaming companies not operating in Washington state.

Clarifies that internet security, cloud, and other related internet companies are not in violation when selling internet-related equipment and services to gaming companies not operating in this state.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Commerce & Gaming (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2724 by Representatives Harmsworth, Hargrove, Hurst, Orcutt, and Blake

Modifying the election and authority of regional transit authority board members.

Modifies regional transit authority provisions with regard to the authority and election of board members.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Transportation (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2725 by Representatives Rossetti and Kirby

Addressing the authority of pharmacists to dispense prescription drugs.

Authorizes a pharmacist to dispense a prescription drug to a patient with an expired prescription if certain conditions are met.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2726 by Representatives Walkinshaw, Tharinger, and Senn

Concerning the regulation of continuing care retirement communities.

Regulates continuing care retirement communities.

Requires a person or an entity to be certified by the department of social and health services before: (1) Operating a continuing care retirement community;

(2) Entering into a residency agreement with a prospective resident;

(3) Soliciting a prospective resident to pay an application fee or executing a residency agreement; or

(4) Collecting an entrance fee.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2727 by Representative Stokesbary

Concerning teacher retention.

Establishes the teacher retention act.

Provides additional compensation in the form of college loan forgiveness and annual bonuses to teachers who work in challenging, high poverty schools.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2728 by Representative Stokesbary

Establishing the reading coaches grant program.

Creates the reading to ensure academic development grant program, known as the READ grant program, to improve early elementary student literacy.

Expires July 1, 2021.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2729 by Representative Stokesbary

Concerning school grading and choice.

Establishes the school choice act.

Requires the office of the superintendent of public instruction to grant the request of a student's parent or guardian for the student to enroll in and attend a common school if certain conditions are met.

Requires each school to include in its annual performance report the performance of the school and the school district on the Washington achievement index.

Requires the state board of education, beginning with the 2017-2018 school year, to modify the Washington achievement index to identify schools using an A through F grading system.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2730 by Representatives Peterson and Walkinshaw

Concerning the prescription drug monitoring program.

Requires a practitioner to use the prescription monitoring program established in chapter 70.225 RCW before initially prescribing a substance included in schedule II or III for the treatment of noncancer-related chronic or intractable pain.

Authorizes the department of health to provide data in the prescription monitoring program to: (1) Persons authorized to prescribe or dispense legend drugs for the purpose of providing medical or pharmaceutical care for their patients; and

(2) Personnel of a health care facility or entity who are registered subscribers of the state's health information exchange for the purpose of providing medical or pharmaceutical care to the patients of certain facilities or entities.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2731 by Representatives Appleton and Johnson

Concerning candidates appearing on the ballot when two or fewer candidates file.

Prohibits a primary from being held for a single position in a partisan primary if, after the last day allowed for candidates to withdraw, there are no more than two candidates who have filed for the position.

Requires the county auditor to notify the candidates so affected that the office for which they filed will not appear on the primary ballot.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to State Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2732 by Representatives Peterson and Stokesbary

Modifying certain voter approval requirements for fire protection district annexations.

Addresses election requirements regarding annexations into a fire protection district.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to State Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2733 by Representatives Ryu, Stanford, Kirby, and Santos

Establishing uniform insurance standards for taxicabs, for hire vehicles, and personal vehicles used to provide commercial transportation services.

Provides that the state fully occupies and preempts the entire field of regulation over the provision of surety bonds and public liability insurance for motor vehicles offered for hire and for hire operators, taxicab companies,

and personal vehicles used to provide commercial transportation services.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Business & Financial Services (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2734 by Representative McCaslin

Changing high school science assessment requirements.

Removes certain requirements for the high school science assessment.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2735 by Representatives Buys and Van Werven

Concerning allowable uses of agricultural lands.

Requires counties to allow canine kenneling and equine boarding on land zoned for agriculture.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Local Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2736 by Representatives Frame, Moscoso, and S. Hunt

Encouraging the governor to prioritize gender equality when making appointments and reappointments to state boards, commissions, and councils.

Encourages the governor, when making appointments or reappointments to state boards, commissions, councils, or similar entities, to prioritize gender equality.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to State Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2737 by Representatives Frame, Holy, and S. Hunt; by request of Office of Financial Management

Requiring criminal history record checks for the purpose of conducting certain preemployment evaluations.

Requires the department of labor and industries, the department of social and health services, the department of revenue, and the employment security department to require a criminal history record check for conviction records through the Washington state patrol criminal identification system and through the federal bureau of investigation, for the purpose of conducting preemployment evaluations for applicants who will have access to federal taxpayer information provided by the internal revenue service, or current employees who have access to federal taxpayer information provided by the internal revenue service.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to State Government (Not Officially read and

referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2738 by Representative S. Hunt

Requiring permission to bring a concealed firearm into another person's residence or dwelling place.

Prohibits a person from carrying a concealed firearm into the residence or dwelling place of another person without first obtaining the express permission of the owner or person in legal control or possession of the residence or dwelling place.

Requires the court, upon conviction for a violation, to: (1) Order the person to surrender any concealed pistol license; and

(2) Prohibit the person from obtaining a concealed pistol license for a period of five years from the date of conviction.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2739 by Representative Condotta

Modifying the distribution of vehicle service fees paid to the capital vessel replacement account.

Changes the distribution of certain snowmobile and nonhighway vehicle service fees from the capital vessel replacement account to the nonhighway and off-road vehicle activities program account and the snowmobile account.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Transportation (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2740 by Representative Condotta

Concerning an exemption from discover pass requirements for off-road vehicles.

Exempts vehicles displaying a valid off-road vehicle decal from discover pass requirements at locations where off-road vehicle activity is allowed.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to General Government & Information Technology (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2741 by Representatives Kuderer and Hickel; by request of State Treasurer

Addressing state and local government fiscal agents.

Modifies provisions relating to state and local government fiscal agents.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Business & Financial Services (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

House Joint Resolutions

HJR 4212 by Representatives Klippert, Hayes, Wilson, and Griffey

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution to make public safety a paramount duty of the state.

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution to make public safety a paramount duty of the state.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Appropriations (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

Senate Bills

SB 6194-S by Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education (originally sponsored by Senators Litzow, Mullet, Fain, Hobbs, Becker, Rivers, O'Ban, Dammeier, Angel, Hill, Bailey, Sheldon, Miloscia, Braun, Baumgartner, and King)

Concerning public schools that are not common schools.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

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 12 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 1:30 PM.

Jan 14 EDU - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

And refer to Ways & Means.

Minority; do not pass.

Minority; without recommendation.

Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 8:00 AM.

Jan 15 Referred to Ways & Means.

Jan 18 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.

Jan 19 Scheduled for executive session in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM. (Subject to change)

SB 6230-S by Senate Committee on Law & Justice (originally sponsored by Senators O'Ban and Padden)

Including searches by school resource officers and local police school liaison officers within the warrantless school search exception.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Authorizes school resource officers and local police school liaison officers to search a student, the student's possessions, and the student's locker, if he or she has reasonable grounds to suspect that the search will yield

evidence of the student's violation of the law or school rules.

Prohibits subjecting a student to a strip search or body cavity search.

Applies the school search exception under the federal and state constitutions when a school resource officer is acting to preserve the school's authority to maintain a safe and effective learning environment.

Applies general constitutional requirements for search warrants if a school resource officer is acting to enforce criminal law.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 8:00 AM.

Jan 15 LAW - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; do not pass.

Minority; without recommendation.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 6382 by Senators O'Ban, Darneille, and Miloscia; by request of Department of Social and Health Services

Extending dates concerning measuring performance and performance-based contracting of the child welfare system.

Modifies child welfare system provisions with regard to extending certain deadlines concerning performance-based contracts, child welfare demonstration sites, and duties of the department of social and health services.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Human Services, Mental Health & Housing.

SB 6383 by Senators O'Ban and Darneille; by request of Department of Social and Health Services

Concerning the requirements for filing a petition for a superior court to deal with a dependent child.

Changes certain juvenile court act requirements, for filing a petition for a superior court to deal with a dependent child, when the petitioner is the department of social and health services.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Human Services, Mental Health & Housing.

SB 6384 by Senators King, Roach, Litzow, Rivers, Pearson, Takko, and Hobbs

Clarifying that potential dual purposes of land does not reduce the scope of immunity provided by RCW 4.24.210.

Clarifies that potential dual purposes of land do not reduce the scope of immunity provided by section 2 of this act.

Finds that the state supreme court has created a disincentive for recreational facility investments in its recent interpretation of RCW 4.24.210 (section 2 of this act), the state's recreational immunity statute.

Declares an intent to: (1) Overrule the state supreme court's holding in *Camicia v. Howard S. Wright*

Construction Company, No. 85583-8 (January 30, 2014); and

(2) Establish the changes made to RCW 4.24.210 by section 2 of this act as the state policy on how the immunity provided by RCW 4.24.210 applies to bicycling as an activity and to land that may serve additional purposes beyond recreation.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 6385 by Senators McCoy and Roach

Limiting the uses of the fire protection contractor license fund.

Addresses expenditures from the fire protection contractor license fund with regard to standards for fire protection and its enforcement, with respect to certain hospitals.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

SB 6386 by Senator Benton

Concerning retractable basketball hoop safety.

Requires every school district board of directors to annually arrange for the inspection of all retractable basketball hoops owned by the school district.

Requires the department of labor and industries to establish rules adopting safety and health standards for the hardware associated with the operation of retractable basketball hoops.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

Jan 20 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Commerce & Labor at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

SB 6387 by Senators Roach and McCoy

Providing for fire protection district formation by the legislative authority of a city or town subject to voter approval.

Authorizes the legislative authority of a city or town, as an alternative to the petition method of formation for fire protection districts provided in chapter 52.02 RCW and subject to the approval of the voters, to establish a fire protection district with boundaries that are the same as the corporate boundaries of the city or town for the provision of fire prevention services, fire suppression services, and emergency medical services, and for the protection of life and property within the city or town.

Transfers the powers, duties, and functions of the city or town fire department, pertaining to fire protection and emergency services of the city or town, to the fire protection district on its creation date.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Security.

SB 6388 by Senators Warnick, Honeyford, and Bailey

Providing small winery tax relief.

Provides a tax exemption for a domestic winery's sales of the first twenty thousand gallons of wine in a calendar year.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Trade & Economic Development.

SB 6389 by Senators Keiser, Ranker, Cleveland, and Becker

Concerning the practice of certain East Asian medicine therapies.

Revises the definition of "East Asian medicine," for purposes of chapter 18.06 RCW (East Asian medicine practitioners), to expand the definition of "point injection therapy" to include injection of substances, as defined in rule by the department of health, consistent with the practice of East Asian medicine.

States that point injection therapy does not include injection of controlled substances contained in schedules I through V of the uniform controlled substances act or steroids.

Revises the definition of "practitioner," for purposes of chapter 69.41 RCW (legend drugs--prescription drugs), to include East Asian medicine practitioners to the extent authorized under chapter 18.06 RCW.

Requires the department of health, in consultation with the East Asian medicine advisory committee, to establish by rule the definition of "point injection therapy" and adopt rules regarding substances administered as part of point injection therapy consistent with the practice of East Asian medicine.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Health Care.

SB 6390 by Senators Warnick and Bailey

Increasing the number of wineries and microbreweries that may offer wine or beer samples at farmers markets.

Increases, from three to six, the number of wineries or microbreweries combined that may offer samples at a qualifying farmers market per day.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

SB 6391 by Senators Braun, Fraser, McCoy, Hasegawa, and Chase

Concerning background checks in emergency placement situations requested by tribes.

Allows an authorized agency of a federally recognized tribe, during an emergency situation when a child must be placed in out-of-home care due to the absence of appropriate parents or custodians, to request a federal name-based criminal history record check of each adult residing in the home of the potential placement resource.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Human Services, Mental Health & Housing.

SB 6392 by Senators Honeyford and Pearson

Enhancing transparency for certain state agency acquisitions under the Washington wildlife and recreation program.

Requires the parks and recreation commission, the department of natural resources, the department of enterprise services, and the department of fish and wildlife, when applying for funds for the acquisition of property owned by a nonprofit nature conservancy corporation or association, to include in its application a copy of the real estate excise tax affidavit associated with the nonprofit nature conservancy corporation or association's acquisition of the property, if an affidavit was required.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Natural Resources & Parks.

SB 6393 by Senators Warnick, Hasegawa, Dammeier, Liias, and Chase

Modifying and updating small works roster construction and limited public works requirements.

Authorizes state agencies and authorized local governments to: (1) Use a uniform small works roster to award contracts for construction, building, renovation, remodeling, alteration, repair, or improvement of real property with an estimated cost of five hundred thousand dollars or less; and

(2) Create a single general small works roster or a small works roster for different specialties or categories of anticipated work.

Requires the department of enterprise services to work with the municipal research and services center to notify local governments authorized to use small works rosters of this authority and to provide guidance on how to use the authority.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

SB 6394 by Senators Rolfes, Roach, Miloscia, Liias, Conway, Chase, McCoy, Hasegawa, Fraser, Frockt, and Habib

Providing parity in coverage for hearing disabilities.

Establishes the hearing disability parity act.

Requires each group contract for comprehensive health care services which is entered into, or renewed on or after January 1, 2017, to: (1) Include coverage for hearing aids for children under the age of eighteen when medically necessary; and

(2) Offer optional coverage for hearing aids for adults.

Requires a health plan offered to employees and their covered dependents, under state health care authority laws, issued or renewed on or after January 1, 2017, to include coverage for hearing aids for children under the age of eighteen when medically necessary.

Requires the medical assistance coverage offered to children, under chapter 74.09 RCW (DSHS--medical care), issued or renewed on or after January 1, 2017, to include coverage for hearing aids for children under the age of twenty when medically necessary.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Health Care.

SB 6395 by Senators O'Ban, Dammeier, Miloscia, Sheldon, Rivers, Becker, Takko, Angel, Schoesler, Honeyford, and Bailey

Modifying the election and authority of regional transit authority board members.

Modifies regional transit authority provisions with regard to the authority and election of board members.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 6396 by Senators Braun, Roach, Bailey, Rivers, Angel, Becker, Brown, Dammeier, Parlette, Sheldon, Schoesler, Honeyford, Warnick, Padden, and Pearson

Changing rule-making requirements to require preadoption review by the attorney general and a yearly expiration.

Prohibits a rule from being adopted or amended by an agency unless the adoption or amendment is first submitted by the agency to the attorney general for his or her opinion as to its constitutionality and legality.

Provides for the expiration of adopted or amended rules.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Security.

SB 6397 by Senators Hill and Hargrove; by request of State Treasurer

Addressing state and local government fiscal agents.

Modifies provisions relating to state and local government fiscal agents.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6398 by Senators Hasegawa and Chase

Concerning certain cultural foods.

Requires the state board of health, in considering the adoption of rules for food service, to consider scientific data regarding time-temperature safety standards for Asian rice-based noodles and Korean rice cakes.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

SB 6399 by Senators Rivers, Keiser, Cleveland, Angel, Pedersen, and McAuliffe

Requiring the Washington state board of massage to adopt rules to allow approved massage programs to establish transfer programs.

Requires the state board of massage to adopt rules to allow massage programs that are approved by the board to establish transfer programs that accept an individual's credits or clock hours from schools that have not been approved by the board.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 19 First reading, referred to Health Care.

SB 6400 by Senators Hewitt, Hargrove, and Warnick;
by request of Department of Fish and Wildlife

Concerning technical changes that clarify fish and wildlife enforcement laws.

Makes technical changes to clarify certain fish and wildlife enforcement laws.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 19 First reading, referred to Natural Resources & Parks.

SB 6401 by Senators Rolfes and Warnick; by request of Department of Fish and Wildlife

Concerning recordkeeping requirements of secondary commercial fish receivers.

Addresses the recordkeeping requirements of secondary commercial fish receivers.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 19 First reading, referred to Natural Resources & Parks.

SB 6402 by Senators Pedersen and Padden

Concerning the courts' consultation of the judicial information system before granting orders.

Requires a court that consults the judicial information system in order to render a decision to file a copy of the information used in the court file upon request of a party.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 19 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

SB 6403 by Senators Padden and Darneille

Concerning surrender of person under surety's bond.

Addresses the location in which a surrender of person under surety's bond may be made.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 19 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

SB 6404 by Senators Angel, Frockt, Becker, Bailey, and Mullet

Concerning dental licensure through completion of a residency program.

Requires the state dental quality assurance commission to accept, in lieu of the practical examination, proof that a dental license applicant has satisfactorily completed a general practice residency or an advanced education in general dentistry residency program in the state of at least one year's duration.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 19 First reading, referred to Health Care.

SB 6405 by Senators Benton, Roach, McCoy, O'Ban, Angel, and Conway

Addressing the civilian health and medical program for the veterans affairs administration.

Addresses group disability insurance with regard to the civilian health and medical program for the veterans affairs administration.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 19 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.

SB 6406 by Senators Warnick and Conway

Concerning certified public accountant firm mobility.

Modifies provisions regarding certified public accountant firm mobility.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 19 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

SB 6407 by Senators Fain, Lias, Keiser, Hasegawa, McAuliffe, Conway, Frockt, and Mullet

Requiring recess time for children in grades kindergarten through five.

Requires a public school district to provide a daily recess period of at least thirty minutes for students in grades kindergarten through five.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 19 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

Senate Joint Resolutions

SJR 8211 by Senators Roach, Benton, Pearson, Rivers, Braun, Schoesler, Dammeier, O'Ban, Miloscia, and Bailey

Amending the Constitution to require a two-thirds majority vote of the legislature to raise taxes.

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution to require a two-thirds majority vote of the legislature to raise taxes.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 19 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Security.
Jan 21 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Security at 10:00 AM. (Subject to change)