(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Provides a business and occupation tax preference to enable the state's shipyards and maritime industries to compete for federal funding dedicated to the fishing fleet recapitalization program.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
Mar 11 Public hearing in the House Committee on Technology & Economic Development at 8:00 AM.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 21 Public hearing in the House Committee on Technology & Economic Development at 1:30 PM.
Jan 26 TED - Majority: 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Technology & Economic Development at 10:00 AM.
Jan 29 Referred to Finance.
Feb 5 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Finance at 10:00 AM. (Subject to change)
any period greater than six months from the date the billing error occurred.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 19 Public hearing in the House Committee on Technology & Economic Development at 10:00 AM.
Jan 26 TED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Technology & Economic Development at 10:00 AM.
Jan 29 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

HB 2296-S by House Committee on Finance (originally sponsored by Representatives Rossetti, Orcutt, Blake, and Tharinger)

Concerning the taxing authority of public facilities districts.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Addresses the expiration of the local retail sales and use taxes imposed by public facilities districts with regard to regional centers.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 15 Public hearing in the House Committee on Finance at 8:00 AM.
Jan 26 FIN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Finance at 3:30 PM.
Jan 29 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

HB 2346-S by House Committee on Technology & Economic Development (originally sponsored by Representatives Morris, Smith, Haler, Rossetti, Tarleton, Hayes, and Peterson)

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

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Modifies renewable energy system tax incentives and provides guidance for a solar module stewardship and takeback program to guide manufacturers in preparing and implementing a self-directed program to ensure the convenient, safe, and environmentally sound takeback and recycling of solar modules and their components and materials.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 12 Public hearing in the House Committee on Technology & Economic Development at 10:00 AM.
Jan 27 TED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Technology & Economic Development at 8:00 AM.
Jan 29 Referred to Appropriations.

HB 2348-S by House Committee on Local Government (originally sponsored 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, Hayes, Blake, S. Hunt, Van De Wege, McBride, Rodne, Kochmar, Stambaugh, Hudgins, Moeller, and Tharinger)

Providing local governments with flexibility regarding local fireworks ordinances.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Authorizes the legislative body of a city or county to enact an ordinance to temporarily restrict the use of fireworks sold at retail.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 14 Public hearing in the House Committee on Local Government at 1:30 PM.
Jan 27 LG - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
HB 2357-S  by House Committee on Environment 
(originally sponsored by Representatives Peterson, Young, S. Hunt, Fitzgibbon, Kirby, Buys, Pollet, and Kretz; by request of Pollution Liability Insurance Agency)

Concerning the authority of the pollution liability insurance agency.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Requires the pollution liability insurance agency to establish an underground storage tank revolving loan and grant program to assist owners and operators of petroleum underground storage tank systems to: (1) 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 dispensing of renewable or alternative energy.

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

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 21  Public hearing in the House Committee on Environment at 8:30 AM.
Jan 26  ENVI - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Environment at 1:30 PM.
Jan 29  Referred to Capital Budget.
Feb 2   Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Capital Budget at 3:30 PM. (Subject to change)
Feb 5   Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Capital Budget at 10:00 AM. (Subject to change)

HB 2412-S  by House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources (originally sponsored by Representatives Blake, Chandler, Buys, and Muri; by request of Washington Apple Commission)

Concerning the apple commission.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Modifies provisions regarding the apple commission.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 19  Public hearing in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 10:00 AM.

HB 2430-S  by House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources (originally sponsored by Representatives Stanford, Lytton, Tarleton, and Fitzgibbon)

Preserving water resources for an array of water supply needs, including irrigated agriculture, fish and wildlife habitat, and municipal use, by updating water conservation standards for appliances.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Updates water conservation standards for appliances to preserve water resources for water supply needs, including irrigated agriculture, fish and wildlife habitat, and municipal use.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 20  Public hearing in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 8:00 AM.
Jan 27  AGNR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 8:00 AM.
Jan 29  Referred to Rules 2 Review.
Creates, within the department of commerce, the Washington state space exploration center of excellence for the following purposes: (1) Supporting joint industry-university research in developing and supporting new and existing technologies that can be used by space exploration firms; (2) Assisting the University of Washington, Washington State University, and other participating institutions in recruiting future space exploration sector leaders; (3) Working directly with existing small, medium, and large-sized space firms and space industry associations; (4) Providing a centralized Washington space exploration industry hub; (5) Promoting and fostering local space exploration industry efforts; and (6) Coordinating efforts with other governmental entities, nongovernmental organizations, and academics to solicit significant industry conferences and meetings to Washington.

Requires the joint legislative audit and review committee to conduct an evaluation of the performance of the center.

Provides that this act is null and void if appropriations are not approved.

DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE

HB 2441-S by House Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards (originally sponsored by Representatives Kirby, Sells, and S. Hunt)

Restricting the social security offset to disability compensation.

DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE

Exempts the following from social security offset requirements: (1) Workers who applied to receive social security retirement benefits before the date of their injury; and (2) Workers receiving social security benefits before their injury.

DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE

HB 2443-S by House Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards (originally sponsored by Representatives Sells and Kilduff; by request of Department of Labor & Industries)

Concerning the compliance of certain conversion vending units and medical units with certain department of labor and industries requirements.

DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE

Addresses conversion vending units and medical units and their compliance with certain requirements of the department of labor and industries.

Requires the department of labor and industries to convene an advisory committee to identify any additional conversion vending units to exempt from plan review under section 2(1) of this act.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 Public hearing in the House Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards at 1:30 PM.

Jan 26 LAWS - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Executive action taken in the House Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards at 1:30 PM.

Jan 29 Referred to Appropriations.

Protecting victims of sex crimes.

DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE

Requires the Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs, when funded, to create and operate a statewide sexual assault kit tracking system.

Requires local law enforcement agencies, a sheriff and his or her deputies, the Washington state patrol, certain hospitals, and prosecuting attorneys to participate in the statewide sexual assault kit tracking system.

Requires the Washington state patrol bureau of forensic laboratory services, in consultation with the state forensic investigations council, to develop budget submissions to the office of financial management sufficient to increase capacity to test all evidence submitted from crimes against persons by 2020 and all evidence submitted from property crimes by 2025.

Declares an intent to use state, federal, and private resources to fund regional task forces for the reinvestigation of all cases where a sexual assault kit was in the possession of a Washington law enforcement agency but was not submitted for forensic testing as of July 24, 2015.

Imposes a four-dollar fee on the admission to a sexually oriented live adult entertainment establishment.

Exempts the following from public inspection and copying under the public records act: Records and information contained within the statewide sexual assault kit tracking system.
Creates the Washington sexual assault kit and the Washington sexually oriented business fee account.

(2) Submit the following to the workforce training and education coordinating board: An interim and end-of-project report that includes an evaluation of the effect of the instructional program on high school graduation rates, state test scores, industry and community partnerships, work-integrated learning experiences, and other relevant data.

Requires the workforce training and education coordinating board, in consultation with the advisory group, to use the pilot schools' reports, along with historical data from those schools, to evaluate the instructional programs of the lighthouse and pilot schools.

Expires July 1, 2020.

HB 2539-S by House Committee on Finance (originally sponsored by Representatives Nealey, Manweller, Hansen, Tharinger, Harris, Walsh, Magendanz, Wilson, Haler, Springer, Johnson, Muri, Hayes, and Dent)

Concerning the inheritance exemption for the real estate excise tax.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Clarifies that state and local real estate excise taxes do not apply when a devisee or an heir files a lack of probate affidavit where no additional documentation exists to substantiate that the devisee or the heir is legally entitled to the property as a result of a will or an inheritance.

HB 2948 by Representatives Santos, Pike, Magendanz, Stanford, and Pollet

Creating the career and college-ready lighthouse pilot project.

Creates the career and college-ready lighthouse pilot project to provide an opportunity for students to: (1) Explore and understand a wide range of career opportunities through applied learning; (2) Engage with industry mentors; and (3) Plan for career and college success.

Requires the workforce training and education coordinating board to convene a career and college readiness advisory committee to advise the education and workforce sectors and the legislature on how to create the opportunities for students as mentioned above.

Requires the advisory committee to select, in cooperation with the office of the superintendent of public instruction: (1) Two innovative high schools to act as lighthouse mentors; and (2) Four schools seeking to pilot innovative work-integrated and career-related instructional programs similar to those offered by the lighthouse mentors.

Requires the selected pilot schools to: (1) Implement a science, technology, engineering, and mathematics curriculum that can be delivered in the context of employment opportunities in one or more industry clusters, including manufacturing, building and construction, aerospace and maritime, and health and bioscience; and
HB 2951 by Representatives Scott, Taylor, and Shea
Addressing the transportation and storage of firearms and ammunition in privately owned motor vehicles.
Prohibits a business, commercial enterprise, or employer from establishing, maintaining, or enforcing a policy or rule that prohibits a person from transporting or storing a firearm or ammunition in a privately owned motor vehicle if certain conditions are met.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 1 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2952 by Representatives Scott, Manweller, Holy, Hayes, Haler, and Shea
Understanding the effects on the value of private property by the department of ecology's administrative actions to establish instream flow rules.
Requires the state institute for public policy to, either directly or through contract with a third party with expertise in economic analysis, produce a report to the legislature that estimates the loss in value of private property in the state that is a direct or proximate result of the inability to access water and develop land because of instream flow rules adopted by the department of ecology.
Expires July 31, 2019.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 1 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2953 by Representatives Tarleton, Moscoco, Bergquist, Gregerson, and Stanford
Increasing the dollar limitations on first-class cities using public employees to perform public works projects.
Prohibits a first-class city from having public employees perform a public works project: (1) In excess of one hundred fifty thousand dollars if more than a single craft or trade is involved with the public works project; or (2) In excess of ninety thousand dollars if only a single craft or trade is involved with the public works project or the public works project is street signalization or street lighting.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 1 First reading, referred to Local Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2954 by Representative Ryu; by request of Washington State Department of Commerce
Directing the department of commerce to study the sale and financing of manufactured homes.
Requires the department of commerce to: (1) Study the sale and financing of manufactured homes; and (2) Develop a comparison of consumer protections provided to purchasers of manufactured homes under retail installment and similar contracts with those provided to purchasers of homes under the deed of trust act and other applicable state and federal laws and rules.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 1 First reading, referred to Community Development, Housing & Tribal Affairs (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2955 by Representatives Hansen, Stanford, Ormsby, Frame, and Haler
Creating the Washington free to finish college program.
Creates the Washington free to finish college program, to be administered by the office of student financial assistance, to encourage state residents who attended a postsecondary education degree or certificate program, but were unable to graduate and are no longer enrolled in a postsecondary education degree or certificate program, to return to an institution of higher education to complete their program of study.
Requires the office of student financial assistance to contract with a third party to complete an evaluation of the program.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 1 First reading, referred to Higher Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
Feb 3 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)
Feb 5 Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

HB 2956 by Representatives Clibborn, Ormsby, Moscoco, Hudgins, and Frame
Establishing a legislative task force on technology in transportation.
Creates the legislative task force on information technology in transportation to assist policymakers, businesses, and the public to prepare for and develop a transportation system that: (1) Accommodates an array of information technology uses in vehicles and for transportation purposes, generally; and (2) Seeks to maximize the benefits from the use of such technology, with respect to: Reduced congestion and traffic accidents; increased mobility, particularly for mobility-challenged persons and those that are underserved by the current transportation system; and greater utility for the traveling public, in general.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 1 First reading, referred to Transportation (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2957 by Representative Shea
Concerning the custody and placement of juveniles.
Revises the juvenile justice act with regard to the custody and placement of juveniles.
HB 2958 by Representative Shea
Ensuring a parent or guardian has the authority to admit and keep a minor child into a treatment facility for chemical dependency treatment for fourteen days.
Authorizes a parent or guardian to: (1) Admit a minor child to a chemical dependency treatment program; and (2) Keep the minor child in the program for fourteen days.

HB 2959 by Representatives Lytton, Nealey, and Ormsby
Concerning local business tax and licensing simplification.
Directs the state, cities, towns, and identified business associations to partner in developing options for centralized and simplified administration of local business and occupation taxes and business licensing and to evaluate the following: (1) Options to coordinate administration of local business and occupation taxes; (2) Options for centralized administration of local business and occupation taxes for those cities and towns that desire to participate in a state-provided alternative; (3) Options for all cities and towns to partner with the state business licensing service; and (4) Implementing data sharing and establishing a seamless state and local user interface for those cities and towns participating in FileLocal.
Creates the task force for local business tax and licensing simplification and requires the task force to prepare legislation for introduction in 2017 that addresses the issues described above.
Requires the department of revenue to serve as the task force chair and staff the task force.

HB 2960 by Representatives Condotta and Vick
Increasing the number of tasting rooms allowed under a domestic winery license.
Increases, from two to four, the number of tasting rooms allowed under a domestic winery license.

HB 2961 by Representatives Vick, Schmick, and Short
Concerning patients’ access to investigational medical products.
Authorizes an eligible patient and his or her treating physician to request that a manufacturer make an investigational product available for treatment of the patient.

SB 5675-S by Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education (originally sponsored by Senators Roach, Jayapal, McAuliffe, Parlette, Billig, Pain, Kohl-Welles, Benton, Hasegawa, and Conway)
Expanding dual language and bilingual instruction for early learners through secondary students.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Creates the K-12 dual language expansion grant program to build and expand dual language programs and to create state-level infrastructure dedicated to dual language instruction.
Creates the dual language teacher pipeline scholarship program to build capacity for bilingual and dual language programming by developing a pipeline for dual language teachers, from early childhood to K-12 education.
Creates the early learning bilingual and dual language grant program to provide technical and financial support to increase bilingual and dual language instruction in early learning settings where there are a high number of English language learners and to create a statewide strategy for increasing bilingual education among providers enrolled in the early achievers quality rating and improvement system.

SB 5800-S by Senate Committee on Commerce & Labor (originally sponsored by Senator Pearson)
Concerning gambling devices.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Authorizes the gambling commission to adopt rules and issue licenses to allow a person to possess a gambling device, which is designed and permitted for use in connection with gambling activities authorized under the
state gambling act, for the sole purpose of manufacturing or repairing gambling devices or to be used in research and development of gambling devices.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 13  - Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Commerce & Labor at 1:30 PM.
Jan 27  - Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Commerce & Labor at 5:45 PM.
Jan 28  - CL - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
          Minority; without recommendation.
          Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 5983-S by Senate Committee on Commerce & Labor (originally sponsored by Senator Warnick)

Addressing agricultural services performed by an individual for remuneration.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Addresses services related to agricultural farming operations performed by an individual for remuneration as it relates to employment subject to industrial insurance provisions and unemployment compensation provisions.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 18  - Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Commerce & Labor at 1:30 PM.
Jan 27  - Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Commerce & Labor at 5:45 PM.
Jan 28  - CL - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
          Minority; do not pass.
          Minority; without recommendation.
          Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 6085-S by Senate Committee on Commerce & Labor (originally sponsored by Senator Baumgartner)

Concerning office furniture installation, reconfiguration, and maintenance.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Provides that no license under the provisions of chapter 19.28 RCW (electricians and electrical installations) shall be required from a person, firm, partnership, corporation, or other entity because of work in connection with the installation, reconfiguration, or maintenance of modular electrical systems that are UL-listed for use in commercial furniture.

Exempts the following from electrician certification requirements and inspection requirements: The installation, reconfiguration, and maintenance of commercial furniture modular electrical systems.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 27  - Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Commerce & Labor at 1:30 PM.
         Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Commerce & Labor at 5:45 PM.

Jan 28  - CL - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
          Minority; do not pass.
          Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 6195-S by Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education (originally sponsored by Senators Rivers, Rolfes, Litzow, and Billig)

Concerning basic education obligations.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
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 2018 to reform school district levies.

Makes appropriations.


-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 18  - Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 1:30 PM.
Jan 28  - EDU - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
          And refer to Ways & Means.
          Minority; do not pass.
          Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 8:00 AM.
Jan 29  - Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6215-S by Senate Committee on Agriculture, Water & Rural Economic Development (originally sponsored by Senators Padden, Warnick, Pearson, and Becker)

Identifying certain irrigation or dairy use water rights as water rights being used for municipal water supply purposes.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Requires the department of ecology, upon request by a municipal water supplier, to amend the water rights documents and related records to identify the following water rights as being used for municipal water supply
purposes if the following water rights were held or acquired by a municipal water supplier before July 1, 2016, and are not currently being used for commercial agriculture or dairy purposes: (1) Irrigation purpose of use water rights; (2) Agricultural irrigation purpose of use water rights; and (3) Dairy purpose of use water rights.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Water & Rural Economic Development at 8:00 AM.

Jan 28 AWRD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Water & Rural Economic Development at 8:00 AM.

Jan 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 6227-S by Senate Committee on Natural Resources & Parks (originally sponsored by Senators Honeyford, Keiser, Rolles, Conway, Ranker, McAuliffe, Mullet, and Chase; by request of Recreation and Conservation Office)

Implementing the recommendations of the 2015 review of the Washington wildlife and recreation program.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Details the following proposed recommendations of the recreation and conservation office for statutory revisions of the state wildlife and recreation program: Promoting habitat conservation, outdoor recreation, working lands preservation, property rights, and coordination between the state and local governments and ensuring continued success of the program for future generations.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 21 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources & Parks at 1:30 PM.

Jan 27 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources & Parks at 1:30 PM.

Jan 28 NRP - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 6273-S by Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education (originally sponsored by Senators Lias, Litzow, Rolles, Fain, Mullet, Carlyle, Billig, Fraser, and McAuliffe)

Concerning safe technology use and digital citizenship in public schools.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the office of the superintendent of public instruction to: (1) Develop and distribute best practices and recommendations for instruction on digital citizenship to school districts; and (2) To identify best practices and develop recommendations, convene and consult with an advisory committee.

Requires each school district to: (1) Annually review and amend if necessary a policy and procedure that at a minimum incorporates the model policy and procedure on electronic resources and internet safety developed by the state school directors’ association; and (2) In identifying curriculum and instruction designed to meet the state’s basic education goals, provide education that: (a) Instructs students in digital citizenship including how to be critical consumers and producers of information; and (b) provide guidance about thoughtful, safe, and strategic use of online and other media resources.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 1:30 PM.

Jan 28 EDU - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

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

Jan 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 6281-S by Senate Committee on Commerce & Labor (originally sponsored by Senators Fain, Pedersen, Baumgartner, and Frockt; by request of Uniform Law Commission)

Enacting amendments to the uniform athlete agents act.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Revises the uniform athlete agents act.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 20 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Commerce & Labor at 1:30 PM.

Jan 27 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Commerce & Labor at 5:45 PM.

Jan 28 CL - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 6284-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Security (originally sponsored by Senators Takko and Rouch)

Preventing water-sewer districts from prohibiting multipurpose fire sprinkler systems.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Prohibits a water-sewer district from: (1) Prohibiting the use of multipurpose fire sprinkler systems that are part of a structure’s plumbing system for single-family homes and townhouses; or (2) Requiring a separate water meter or backflow preventer for the sprinkler system.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Security at 10:00 AM.

Jan 28 GOS - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Security at 10:00 AM.
Jan 29 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 6623 by Senator King
Concerning the rental or lease of transportation property.
Addresses the rental or lease, by the department of transportation, of lands, improvements, or airspace above or below lands that are held for highway purposes but are not presently needed.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 1 First reading, referred to Transportation.
Feb 3 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM. (Subject to change)

SB 6624 by Senators Benton, Schoesler, McAuliffe, and Rolfs
Including displaying or wearing motorcycle-related or motorcycle club-related paraphernalia as a factor in profiling discrimination.
Addresses the right to be free from discrimination, under the civil rights act, with regard to wearing motorcycle-related or motorcycle club-related paraphernalia.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 1 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

SB 6625 by Senators Conway, Hasegawa, Keiser, and Chase
Restricting the use of employment noncompetition agreements.
Provides that a noncompetition agreement is void and unenforceable if the individual subject to the noncompetition agreement: (1) Works for an hourly wage and is not a salaried employee; and (2) Is restricted from competing for an unreasonable length of time.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 1 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

SB 6626 by Senators Bailey, Frockt, Baumgartner, Lias, and McAuliffe
Creating a work group on accelerated baccalaureate degree programs.
Creates the degree in three work group for the following purposes: (1) Developing a set of institutional best practices to promote students' ability to successfully graduate with a baccalaureate degree within three years of entering a regional university or The Evergreen State College; (2) Identifying challenges or obstacles that prevent wider adoption of accelerated degree program options and prevent university students from participating in three-year or other accelerated programs;

(3) Evaluating how institutions of higher education in other states have engaged in accelerated baccalaureate degree programs; and
(4) Developing recommendations that would effectively increase the overall rate of students achieving their baccalaureate degree within three years.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 1 First reading, referred to Higher Education.
Feb 4 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

SB 6627 by Senators Hasegawa and Chase
Authorizing wheelchair accessible taxicabs access to high occupancy vehicle lanes.
Authorizes the use of high occupancy vehicle lanes by private, for hire vehicles that have been specially manufactured, designed, or modified for the transportation of a person who is wheelchair-bound and has a physical or medical impairment.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 1 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 6628 by Senator Nelson
Concerning service of legal actions to collect a debt by a collection agency.
Prohibits a collection agency licensee, or an employee of a licensee, from serving a debtor with a summons and complaint unless the pleadings have been filed with the court and the summons and complaint contain a file number and sufficient information to allow the debtor to file an answer with the court.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 1 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

SB 6629 by Senators Fain, Rivers, Litzow, Darneille, Hasegawa, and Chase
Providing a sales and use tax exemption for certain feminine hygiene products.
Provides a sales and use tax exemption for tampons, sanitary napkins, or other similar items used for feminine hygiene.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 1 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.