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House Bills

HB 1037-S2 by House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Moeller, Ormsby, and Kilduff)

Implementing changes to child support based on the child support schedule work group report.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 2ND SUBSTITUTE)

Implements recommendations made by the 2011 child support schedule work group.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

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

Jan 15 Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the House Committee on Judiciary at 1:30 PM.

Jan 22 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Judiciary at 1:30 PM.

Feb 11 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 3:30 PM.

Feb 25 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM.

Mar 30 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 1:30 PM.

Mar 31 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 8:00 AM.

-- 2015 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

Jun 25 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 9:30 AM.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 28 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Judiciary at 1:30 PM.

Feb 3 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 3:30 PM.

Feb 8 APP - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM.

Feb 9 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

Feb 15 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.

Feb 16 2nd substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 92; nays, 5; absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Feb 18 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

Feb 23 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 8:00 AM.

HB 1290-S by House Committee on General Government & Information Technology (originally sponsored by Representatives Condotta, Hurst, and Sawyer)

Increasing the number of tasting rooms allowed under a domestic winery license.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Increases, from two to four, the number of tasting rooms allowed under a domestic winery license.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

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

Feb 16 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Commerce & Gaming at 1:30 PM.

- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 8 GGIT - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on General Government & Information Technology at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 9 Referred to Rules 2 Review.
- Feb 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 16 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 92; nays, 6; absent, 0; excused, 0.
- IN THE SENATE --
- Feb 18 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.
- HB 1581-S** by House Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Representatives Fey, Rodne, Moscoso, Sells, Hayes, and Hurst)
Modifying the distribution of the thirty dollar vehicle license fee.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Changes the distribution amounts, from initial and renewal vehicle license fees, to the state patrol highway account and the Puget Sound ferry operations account.
- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 8 Public hearing in the House Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 9 TR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Referred to Rules 2 Review.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Transportation at 9:00 AM.
- HB 2029-S** by House Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Representatives Fey, Jenkins, and Sawyer)
Concerning population-based representation on the governing body of public transportation benefit areas.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Addresses proportional representation requirements of the governing bodies of public transportation benefit areas.
- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 3 Public hearing in the House Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 9 TR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Referred to Rules 2 Review.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Transportation at 9:00 AM.
- HB 2146-S2** by House Committee on Capital Budget (originally sponsored by Representatives Kilduff, Smith, Dunshee, and Stanford)
Concerning public works assistance account program interest rates, project ranking, board membership, and other requirements.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 2ND SUBSTITUTE)
Changes the composition of the public works board.
Modifies public works projects provisions relating to interest rates for loan programs and the priority process for certain projects.
- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 23 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Capital Budget at 8:00 AM.
- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 5 Public hearing in the House Committee on Capital Budget at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 8 CB - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Capital Budget at 9:00 AM.
- Feb 9 Referred to Rules 2 Review.
- HB 2182-S2** by House Committee on Finance (originally sponsored by Representatives Tarleton, Smith, Takko, Pike, Clibborn, Zeiger, Hayes, Young, Fey, Sells, and Blake)
Ensuring the competitiveness of Washington state's fishing and seafood processing industries by supporting the recapitalization of fishing fleets through certain tax preferences.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 2ND SUBSTITUTE)
Provides a business and occupation tax preference for manufacturers of qualified vessels or components of qualified vessels.
Enables 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 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Technology & Economic Development at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 5 Public hearing in the House Committee on Finance at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 8 FIN - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Finance at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 9 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

Feb 15 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.

HB 2341-S2 by House Committee on General Government & Information Technology (originally sponsored by Representatives Orwall, Kilduff, Fitzgibbon, Kirby, Goodman, Jinkins, and Tarleton)

Concerning DNA biological samples.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 2ND SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the collection of biological samples from adults and juveniles convicted of a felony or certain other crimes for purposes of DNA identification analysis.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 Public hearing in the House Committee on Public Safety at 8:00 AM.

Jan 22 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Public Safety at 10:00 AM.

Feb 5 GGIT - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on General Government & Information Technology at 10:00 AM.

Feb 9 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

Feb 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

HB 2364-S2 by House Committee on General Government & Information Technology (originally sponsored by Representatives Wylie, Fitzgibbon, S. Hunt, Moeller, Vick, and Buys)

Concerning the licensing of marijuana-related businesses involving a partnership, employee cooperative, association, nonprofit corporation, corporation, business entity, or nonprofit entity.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 2ND SUBSTITUTE)

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

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 Public hearing in the House Committee on Commerce & Gaming at 1:30 PM.

Feb 1 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Commerce & Gaming at 1:30 PM.

Feb 5 GGIT - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on General Government & Information Technology at 10:00 AM.

Feb 9 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

Feb 16 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.

HB 2378-S by House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Stanford and Chandler; by request of Office of Financial Management)

Addressing the caseload forecast council.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the caseload forecast council to forecast: (1) The number of nonmedicaid persons expected to enroll in qualified health or dental plans offered by the state health benefit exchange; and

(2) Early achiever quality award and tiered reimbursement, levels 2 through 5, for the working connections child care, seasonal child care, and homeless child care programs.

Requires the state health benefit exchange to provide certain information to the caseload forecast council.

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

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 3:30 PM.

Feb 8 APP - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.

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

Feb 9 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

HB 2436-S by House Committee on General Government & Information Technology (originally sponsored by Representatives Hudgins, S. Hunt, Orwall, Bergquist, Reykdal, Jinkins, Walkinshaw, Tarleton, Stanford, Farrell, Sells, McBride, Pollet, and Hargrove)

Equalizing access to permanent ballot drop boxes for every Washington citizen.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the county auditor of each county to ensure that a minimum of one permanent ballot drop box for every fifty thousand county residents is available for the secure deposit of paper ballots.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 20 Public hearing in the House Committee on State Government at 8:00 AM.

Jan 21 Executive action taken in the House Committee on State Government at 1:30 PM.

Feb 2 Public hearing in the House Committee on General Government & Information Technology at 3:30 PM.

Feb 5 GGIT - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.

Executive action taken in the House Committee on General Government & Information Technology at 10:00 AM.

Feb 9 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

Feb 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

HB 2574-S by House Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Representatives Farrell, Fey, Peterson, Moscoso, Clibborn, Fitzgibbon, Kilduff, Robinson, McBride, and Gregerson)

Enhancing public safety by reducing distracted driving incidents caused by the use of personal wireless communications devices.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that, a person is guilty of a traffic infraction if he or she is operating a motor vehicle on a public highway and: (1) Holding a personal wireless communications device in his or her hand or hands; or

(2) Using a personal wireless communications device to read or manually enter data.

Requires the Washington state patrol to offer a training course to emergency services personnel on the safe operation of an emergency services vehicle while using a personal wireless communications device.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 Public hearing in the House Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.

Feb 9 TR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; do not pass.

Referred to Appropriations.

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

HB 2576-S2 by House Committee on General Government & Information Technology (originally sponsored by Representatives McBride, Nealey, Ryu, Tarleton, Springer, S. Hunt, Johnson, Zeiger, Rossetti, Clibborn, Peterson, Haler, Hargrove, Jinkins, Gregerson, Senn, and Hickel)

Concerning public records act requests to local agencies.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 2ND SUBSTITUTE)

Creates the public records commission to administer the provisions of the public records act.

Authorizes a local agency, in order to prevent excessive interference with other essential functions of the local agency, to adopt procedures that: (1) Limit the number of hours it devotes on a monthly basis to responding to public records requests;

(2) Prioritize requests according to criteria established by the local agency; and

(3) Encourage public records officers to contact requestors to inquire about the purpose for a request.

Creates the dedicated open records account.

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

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 28 Public hearing in the House Committee on Local Government at 1:30 PM.

Feb 4 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Local Government at 1:30 PM.

Feb 8 GGIT - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; do not pass. Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on General

Government & Information Technology at 8:00 AM.

Feb 9 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

Feb 15 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.

HB 2655-S by House Committee on Finance (originally sponsored by Representatives Stokesbary, Vick, MacEwen, Zeiger, and Magendanz)

Concerning the excise taxation of crowdfunding donations.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides a business and occupation tax exemption and a sales and use tax exemption on contributions by a donor to a donee through a crowdfunding web site.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 29 Public hearing in the House Committee on Finance at 8:00 AM.

Feb 5 FIN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; do not pass.

Executive action taken in the House Committee on Finance at 10:00 AM.

Feb 9 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

HB 2662-S by House Committee on Higher Education (originally sponsored by Representatives Kilduff, Haler, Muri, Ortiz-Self, Riccelli, Orwall, Walkinshaw, Robinson, Farrell, Bergquist, Stanford, Goodman, Frame, and Fey)

Creating the Washington next generation educational savings account program.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Creates the Washington next generation educational savings account program to expand educational opportunity and financial capability for every child born or adopted in the state.

Requires the student achievement council to: (1) Administer the program;

(2) Partner with one or more private organizations to establish and fund the program; and

(3) Determine when an adequate amount of funding has been secured to begin implementation of the program.

Prohibits any amounts deposited in an educational savings account from being taken into account in determining an individual's eligibility for federally or state-funded assistance or benefits, including temporary assistance for needy families, medicaid, or student financial aid.

Creates the Washington next generation educational savings account program account.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 2 Public hearing in the House Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.

Feb 5 HE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Referred to Appropriations. Executive action taken in the House Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.

HB 2667-S2 by House Committee on Capital Budget (originally sponsored by Representatives Farrell, Holy, Pollet, Shea, Nealey, Walsh, Scott, Kagi, Senn, Johnson, and Short)

Concerning administrative processes of the state parks and recreation commission that require a majority vote of the commission.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 2ND SUBSTITUTE)

Modifies provisions regarding the state parks and recreation commission's administrative processes that require a majority vote of the commission.

Extends, from fifty years to eighty years, the maximum length of a property lease for certain parks.

Requires the parks and recreation commission, before granting any concession, to consider the likely substantial effects of concession operations on management of the entire park, wildlife and natural habitat, and the community in which the park is located, as well as on potential displacement of existing park users.

Addresses the disposal of commission-controlled lands and the review of the fair market value for television station leases.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 26 Public hearing in the House Committee on Environment at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 1 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Environment at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 8 CB - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Capital Budget at 9:00 AM.
- Feb 9 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

HB 2680-S by House Committee on Higher Education (originally sponsored by Representatives Stambaugh, Frame, Zeiger, Riccelli, Van Werven, Magendanz, Kochmar, Kilduff, Hargrove, Stanford, Johnson, and Hickel)

Establishing the Washington open education pilot grant program for the four-year institutions of higher education.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Creates the Washington open education pilot grant program within the student achievement council to create a competitive grant program to provide an incentive for faculty to adopt open educational resources and reduce students' costs of attendance.

Requires the student achievement council to award up to one hundred grants per year to faculty members to develop or obtain open educational materials and resources.

Expires June 30, 2019.

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

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 29 Public hearing in the House Committee on Higher Education at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 5 HE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Referred to Appropriations.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.

HB 2686-S by House Committee on Higher Education (originally sponsored by Representatives Sullivan, Walkinshaw, Bergquist, Kilduff, Rossetti, Pike, Zeiger, Stanford, Magendanz, Farrell, Santos, Ormsby, and Pollet)

Making the cost of textbooks and other college course materials more affordable.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires community and technical colleges to revise their college catalogs and course descriptions to designate which courses qualify as having open educational resources.

Requires the state board for community and technical colleges to: (1) Administer a grant program to fund campus level coordinations to promote and facilitate expansion of the open course library; and

(2) Administer a grant program to support colleges that seek to develop an entire degree or certificate program composed of courses designated as having open educational resources.

Requires the student achievement council to administer a grant program to fund campus level coordinators to promote and facilitate access to open educational resources for the four-year institutions of higher education.

Provides that sections 4 through 7 of this act are null and void if appropriations are not approved.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 29 Public hearing in the House Committee on Higher Education at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 5 HE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Referred to Appropriations.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.

HB 2705-S by House Committee on Public Safety (originally sponsored by Representatives Klippert, Hayes, Wilson, Griffey, Muri, and Smith)

Concerning first degree rape.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

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

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 2 Public hearing in the House Committee on Public Safety at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 5 PS - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Referred to Rules 2 Review.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Public Safety at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 15 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
- Feb 17 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 98; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Feb 19 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

HB 2726-S by House Committee on Health Care & Wellness (originally sponsored by Representatives Walkinshaw, Tharinger, Senn, Cody, Ortiz-Self, Magendanz, and Goodman)

Concerning the regulation of continuing care retirement communities.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Regulates continuing care retirement communities.

Requires a person or an entity to be registered 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 26 Public hearing in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 8:00 AM.

Feb 5 HCW - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; do not pass.

Minority; without recommendation.

Referred to Appropriations.

Executive action taken in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 8:00 AM.

Feb 9 APP - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; do not pass.

Referred to Rules 2 Review.

Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 10:00 AM.

Feb 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 12 2nd substitute bill substituted.

Feb 23 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health Care at 10:00 AM.

Feb 25 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Health Care at 10:00 AM.

HB 2755-S by House Committee on Higher Education (originally sponsored by Representatives Zeiger, Pollet, Haler, Springer, Muri, and Hickel; by request of Council of Presidents)

Creating administrative efficiencies for institutions of higher education.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Authorizes an institution of higher education to: (1) Working with the arts commission, expend up to ten percent of the projected art allocation for a project during the design phase in order to select an artist and design art to be integrated in the building design; and

(2) Develop independent training or certification programs, or both, to ensure consistency in procurement practices for employees authorized to perform procurement functions.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 2 Public hearing in the House Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.

Feb 5 HE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Referred to Capital Budget.

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

Feb 8 Public hearing, executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the House Committee on Capital Budget at 9:00 AM.

HB 2759-S by House Committee on Finance (originally sponsored by Representatives Wylie, S. Hunt, Reykdal, Rossetti, Kilduff, and Stanford)

Concerning property tax exemptions for service-connected disabled veterans and senior citizens.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides property tax relief to senior citizens, disabled persons, and veterans.

Establishes a mechanism for adjusting income thresholds into the future.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 Public hearing in the House Committee on Finance at 3:30 PM.

Feb 5 FIN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; do not pass.

Minority; without recommendation.

Executive action taken in the House Committee on Finance at 10:00 AM.

Feb 9 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

HB 2765-S by House Committee on Public Safety (originally sponsored by Representatives Kretz, Moscoso, Griffey, Hayes, and Holy)

Clarifying the limited authority of park rangers.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Clarifies the authority of designated officers employed by the parks and recreation commission.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 Public hearing in the House Committee on Public Safety at 1:30 PM.

Feb 5 PS - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Referred to Appropriations.

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

Feb 9 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

Feb 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 15 1st substitute bill substituted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 89; nays, 8; absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Feb 17 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

Feb 24 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 5:30 PM.

HB 2769-S by House Committee on Higher Education (originally sponsored by Representatives Senn, Zeiger, Bergquist, Haler, Reykdal, Frame, Rossetti, Kilduff, and Goodman)

Creating a pilot program for community and technical colleges to offer bachelor degrees.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Increases access to bachelor degrees through expansion of upper-division capacity and the creation of bachelor degree programs at community and technical colleges on a pilot basis.

Requires the state board for community and technical colleges to select up to five community or technical colleges to develop and offer programs of study leading to bachelor degrees in high-demand fields of study.

Authorizes a college to submit an application to the state board to become a pilot college.

Requires the student achievement council, in collaboration with the state board for community and technical colleges, to study the impact of allowing community and technical colleges to offer baccalaureate degrees.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 2 Public hearing in the House Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.

Feb 5 HE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Referred to Appropriations.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.

Feb 8 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM.

Feb 9 APP - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Referred to Rules 2 Review.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 10:00 AM.

Feb 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 15 2nd substitute bill substituted.

Feb 23 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.

HB 2795-S by House Committee on Finance (originally sponsored by Representatives Kirby, Muri, and Kilduff)

Concerning tax relief for the construction of adapted housing for disabled veterans.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides a sales and use tax exemption to an eligible purchaser of materials and labor with respect to the construction of adapted housing.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

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

Feb 2 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Community Development and Housing & Tribal Affairs at 1:30 PM.

Feb 5 Public hearing in the House Committee on Finance at 10:00 AM.

Feb 8 FIN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Finance at 8:00 AM.

Feb 9 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

HB 2799-S2 by House Committee on Finance (originally sponsored by Representatives McBride, Robinson, Zeiger, Ormsby, Gregerson, Orwall, Goodman, Tharinger, Tarleton, and Appleton)

Concerning the sale of manufactured/mobile home communities.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 2ND SUBSTITUTE)

Addresses the sale of manufactured/mobile home communities.

Extends the real estate excise tax exemption for qualified sales of a manufactured/mobile home community.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3 Public hearing in the House Committee on Judiciary at 8:00 AM.

Feb 4 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Judiciary at 1:30 PM.

Feb 8 FIN - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Finance at 8:00 AM.

Feb 9 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

Feb 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

HB 2820-S by House Committee on Higher Education (originally sponsored by Representatives Pollet, Zeiger, Sells, Tarleton, Ortiz-Self, Ormsby, S. Hunt, Frame, Bergquist, Reykdal, Robinson, Fitzgibbon, McBride, Kilduff, Morris, Stanford, Walkinshaw, Farrell, Hudgins, Hickel, Goodman, and Santos)

Establishing the Washington promise program, which provides for universal and affordable access to community and technical colleges for all Washingtonians.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Creates the Washington promise program to help make the first two years of college affordable and accessible to the state's citizens by offering a tuition waiver for eligible students enrolled in associate degree or certificate programs offered by the state's community and technical colleges.

Requires the office of student financial assistance to administer the program for resident students seeking an

associate's degree or certificate from a community or technical college.

Requires the state board for community and technical colleges to develop a plan to provide all Washington promise program students who are enrolled at a community or technical college with a quarter-long student success course, during or before their first enrollment period, that teaches essential skills for college success.

Requires the state institute for public policy to conduct a study on the effectiveness of the program.

Requires the caseload forecast council to forecast the number of students who are: (1) Eligible for the Washington promise program; and

(2) Expected to attend a community or technical college.

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

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 3 Public hearing in the House Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 5 HE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Referred to Appropriations.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 8 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM.

HB 2835-S by House Committee on Health Care & Wellness (originally sponsored by Representatives Tharinger, Cody, Johnson, Harris, Appleton, Fey, Kilduff, and Goodman)

Regarding a purple card information system.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the department of social and health services, as an integral part to the development and implementation of the state Alzheimer's plan, to work to ensure that specific considerations regarding a purple card information system are addressed as part of the plan's next generation Alzheimer's disease and dementia advisory group.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 3 Public hearing in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 5 HCW - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Referred to Rules 2 Review.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 8:00 AM.

HB 2839-S by House Committee on Finance (originally sponsored by Representatives Springer and Nealey)

Providing a sales and use tax exemption for certain new building construction to be used by maintenance repair operators for airplane repair and maintenance.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides a sales and use tax exemption, in the form of a remittance, on charges for labor and services rendered in respect to the constructing of new buildings made to: (1) Eligible maintenance repair operators engaged in the maintenance of airplanes; or

(2) Port districts, political subdivisions, or municipal corporations, if the new building is to be leased to an eligible maintenance repair operator engaged in the maintenance of airplanes.

Expires January 1, 2027.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 29 Public hearing in the House Committee on Finance at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 8 FIN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Finance at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 9 Referred to Appropriations.
- Feb 22 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 3:30 PM.

HB 2853-S by House Committee on State Government (originally sponsored by Representatives Hudgins and S. Hunt)

Addressing certification requirements for elections administrators.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Authorizes elections professionals who meet certain qualifications to participate in training and certificate programs and testing administered by the secretary of state.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 3 Public hearing in the House Committee on State Government at 9:00 AM.
- Feb 4 SG - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on State Government at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 5 Referred to General Government & Information Technology.
Public hearing in the House Committee on General Government & Information Technology at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 8 GGIT - Majority; do pass 1st substitute bill proposed by State Government.
Minority; do not pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on General Government & Information Technology at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 9 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

HB 2871-S by House Committee on Health Care & Wellness (originally sponsored by Representatives Cody, Harris, Schmick, Tharinger, Kagi, Ortiz-Self, and Ormsby)

Creating a task force on high patient out-of-pocket costs.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Creates the task force on high patient out-of-pocket costs.

Requires the department of health to convene the task force and coordinate task force meetings.

Requires the task force to: (1) Evaluate factors contributing to the out-of-pocket costs for patients including prescription drug cost trends and plan benefit design; and

(2) Consider patient treatment adherence and the impacts on chronic illness and acute disease, with consideration of the long-term outcomes and costs for the patient.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 2 Public hearing in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 8:00 AM.

Feb 5 HCW - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Referred to Rules 2 Review.

Executive action taken in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 8:00 AM.

Feb 16 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.

Feb 17 1st substitute bill substituted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 83; nays, 15; absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Feb 19 First reading, referred to Health Care.

HB 2872-S by House Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Representatives Fey, Hayes, Clibborn, Moscoso, Rodne, Tarleton, Kilduff, Muri, Fitzgibbon, Appleton, Stokesbary, Stanford, Griffey, Senn, Bergquist, S. Hunt, Ortiz-Self, Gregerson, and Ormsby)

Concerning the recruitment and retention of Washington state patrol commissioned officers.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the office of financial management to: (1) Perform an organization study through a third-party independent consultant to implement the changes in the joint transportation committee recruitment and retention study, dated January 7, 2016, affecting each organization in the study; and

(2) Conduct a survey of the law enforcement agencies described below and share the results with the collective bargaining units of the Washington state patrol.

Requires the state to consider, during the collective bargaining process for commissioned officers of the Washington state patrol, the average total compensation for each corresponding rank from the Seattle police department, King county sheriff's office, Tacoma police department, Snohomish county sheriff's office, Spokane police department, and Vancouver police department.

Requires the minimum monthly salary paid to Washington state patrol officers to be competitive with law enforcement agencies within the boundaries of the state.

Requires the salary levels to be the average of compensation paid to the corresponding rank from the law enforcement agencies mentioned above.

Requires Washington state patrol management to work actively with the independent consultant to implement the recommended changes.

Requires the select committee on pension policy to review the pension-related items in the study and make recommendations to the governor's office and the legislature.

Requires the legislature to provide different funding options to start implementing the study recommendations.

Requires the Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs to work with the office of financial management on the survey.

Requires the collective bargaining units of the Washington state patrol and the office of financial management to consider the results of the survey and the dedicated compensation funding provided for in the Washington state patrol highway account during negotiations.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 2 Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards at 1:30 PM.

Feb 8 Public hearing in the House Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.

Feb 9 TR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; do not pass.

Referred to Appropriations.

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

Feb 18 Public hearing and executive session in the House Committee on Appropriations at 3:30 PM.

HB 2873-S by House Committee on Public Safety (originally sponsored by Representatives Griffey, Orwall, McCabe, Smith, Wilson, Stambaugh, Pike, Kilduff, Hayes, Muri, Gregerson, Moscoso, and Dent)

Making felony sex offenses a crime that may be prosecuted at any time after its commission.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Eliminates the statute of limitations for the following offenses: (1) Rape in the first or second degree;

(2) Rape of a child in the first or second degree;

(3) Child molestation in the first or second degree;

(4) Custodial sexual misconduct in the first degree;

(5) Incest in the first or second degree;

(6) Sexual exploitation of a minor;

(7) Commercial sexual abuse of a minor; and

(8) Promoting commercial sexual abuse of a minor.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 2 Public hearing in the House Committee on Public Safety at 8:00 AM.

Feb 5 PS - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Referred to General Government & Information Technology.

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

HB 2877-S2 by House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Hickel, Zeiger, Riccelli, Sawyer, Wilcox, Kochmar, Stanford, Gregerson, and Ormsby)

Expanding distribution dates for supplemental nutrition assistance program benefits.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 2ND SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the department of social and health services to expand the dates that it distributes supplemental nutrition assistance program benefits.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 2 Public hearing in the House Committee on Early Learning & Human Services at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 3 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Early Learning & Human Services at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 8 APP - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 9 Referred to Rules 2 Review.
- Feb 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 17 2nd substitute bill substituted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 98; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
- IN THE SENATE --
- Feb 19 First reading, referred to Human Services, Mental Health & Housing.
- Feb 23 HSMH - Majority; do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services and Mental Health & Housing at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 24 Referred to Ways & Means.

HB 2878-S by House Committee on Public Safety (originally sponsored by Representatives Kilduff, Robinson, Muri, and Ormsby)

Creating a penalty assessment for crimes involving the abuse of children used to support child advocacy centers.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Authorizes all superior courts, and courts organized under Title 3 RCW (district courts--courts of limited jurisdiction) or Title 35 RCW (cities and towns), to impose a penalty assessment not to exceed one thousand dollars on an adult offender convicted of a crime involving the physical abuse or sexual abuse of children.

Requires revenue from the assessment to be used for establishing and funding children's advocacy centers.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 2 Public hearing in the House Committee on Public Safety at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 5 PS - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Referred to Rules 2 Review.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Public Safety at 8:00 AM.

HB 2884-S by House Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Representatives Clibborn, Fey, and Moscoso)

Modifying the business and occupation tax and public utility tax credits for alternative fuel commercial vehicles.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Allows business and occupation tax credits and public utility tax credits for leased alternative fuel commercial vehicles.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 1 Public hearing in the House Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 4 TR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 5 Referred to Finance.
- Feb 8 FIN - Majority; do pass 1st substitute bill proposed by Transportation.
Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Finance at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 9 Referred to Rules 2 Review.
- Feb 16 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.
- Feb 17 1st substitute bill substituted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 98; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
- IN THE SENATE --
- Feb 19 First reading, referred to Transportation.
- Feb 24 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 25 Scheduled for executive session in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM. (Subject to change)

HB 2885-S by House Committee on Health Care & Wellness (originally sponsored by Representatives Stambaugh, Cody, Caldier, Smith, Van Werven, Wilson, Robinson, and Ormsby)

Establishing a maternal mortality review panel.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Creates the maternal mortality review panel to conduct comprehensive, multidisciplinary reviews of maternal deaths in the state to identify factors associated with the deaths and make recommendations for system changes to improve health care services for women.

Requires health care providers, health care facilities, clinics, laboratories, and medical examiners to report maternal deaths to the panel and to the secretary of the department of health.

Exempts the following from disclosure under the public records act: The panel's proceedings, records, and opinions.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 2 Public hearing in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 8:00 AM.

- Feb 5 HCW - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Referred to Appropriations.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 8:00 AM.
- HB 2895-S** by House Committee on Public Safety (originally sponsored by Representative MacEwen)
Enhancing crime victim participation in the criminal justice system process.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Establishes the safety and access for immigrant victims act.
Requires certain entities and law enforcement agencies to complete victim certifications for nonimmigrant visa applications for qualifying victims.
Requires the office of crime victims advocacy to convene a crime victim certification steering committee.
Requires the criminal justice training commission, in collaboration with the office of crime victims advocacy and the crime victim certification steering committee, to develop and adopt minimum standards for a course of study on certain nonimmigrant visas, other legal protections for immigrant survivors of criminal activity, and promising practices in working with immigrant crime victims.
- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 3 Public hearing in the House Committee on Public Safety at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 5 PS - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Referred to Rules 2 Review.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Public Safety at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 8 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration.
Referred to Appropriations.
- Feb 9 APP - Majority; do pass 1st substitute bill proposed by Public Safety.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Referred to Rules 2 Review.
Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 12 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 92; nays, 4; absent, 0; excused, 1.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Feb 16 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.
- Feb 24 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 5:30 PM.
- HB 2900-S** by House Committee on Public Safety (originally sponsored by Representatives Klippert and Haler)
Prohibiting marijuana, alcohol, or other intoxicant, or a cell phone while confined or incarcerated in a state, county, or local correctional institution.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Addresses earned early release time with regard to a conviction for possession of alcohol, marijuana, or other intoxicant, or a cell phone or other form of electronic telecommunications device, while confined or incarcerated in a state, county, or local correctional institution.
- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 2 Public hearing in the House Committee on Public Safety at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 5 PS - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Referred to Rules 2 Review.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Public Safety at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 16 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Feb 18 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.
- Feb 24 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 5:30 PM.
- HB 2904-S** by House Committee on Health Care & Wellness (originally sponsored by Representatives Blake and Rossetti)
Requiring issuers to accept payments made by businesses solely owned by an enrollee.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Requires an issuer to accept any payments made by a sole proprietor business for an individual policy that only covers the owner of the sole proprietor business if the business provides proof to the issuer of its sole proprietor company status.
- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 3 Public hearing in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 5 HCW - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Referred to Rules 2 Review.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 8:00 AM.
- HB 2933-S2** by House Committee on Capital Budget (originally sponsored by Representatives Gregerson, Santos, and Ryu)
Concerning small works rosters.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 2ND SUBSTITUTE)
Modifies small works roster contract procedures and the limited public works process.

Increases the project cost threshold for small works roster projects and for limited public works projects.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 2 Public hearing in the House Committee on Technology & Economic Development at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 4 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Technology & Economic Development at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 8 CB - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Capital Budget at 9:00 AM.
- Feb 9 Referred to Rules 2 Review.
- Feb 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 15 2nd substitute bill substituted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 94; nays, 3; absent, 0; excused, 0.
- IN THE SENATE --
- Feb 17 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.
- Feb 24 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Commerce & Labor at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 26 Scheduled for executive session in the Senate Committee on Commerce & Labor at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

HB 2938-S by House Committee on Finance (originally sponsored by Representatives Orcutt and Walkinshaw)

Encouraging participation in Washington trade conventions by modifying tax provisions related to establishing substantial nexus.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Prohibits the department of revenue, for purposes of business and occupation taxes, state retail sales and use taxes, and local retail sales and use taxes, from considering the attendance or participation of one or more representatives of a person at a single trade convention per year in this state in determining if the person is physically present in this state for the purposes of establishing substantial nexus with this state.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 5 Public hearing in the House Committee on Finance at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 8 FIN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Finance at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 9 Referred to Rules 2 Review.
- Feb 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 15 1st substitute bill substituted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE SENATE --

- Feb 17 First reading, referred to Trade & Economic Development.
- Feb 24 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Trade & Economic Development at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 25 TRED - Majority; do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

HB 2943-S by House Committee on Capital Budget (originally sponsored by Representatives Tharinger and DeBolt)

Concerning certain obsolete provisions in chapter 43.325 RCW overseen by the department of commerce.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Amends and repeals certain energy freedom program provisions overseen by the department of commerce.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 5 Public hearing in the House Committee on Capital Budget at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 8 CB - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Capital Budget at 9:00 AM.
- Feb 9 Referred to Appropriations.

HB 2945-S by House Committee on Local Government (originally sponsored by Representatives Appleton and Moscoso)

Establishing a legislative task force to review the growth management act.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Creates the legislative task force on the growth management act to review the act to identify areas of the law that may benefit from modification to better ensure that the state's land use practices align with the needs of current and future residents.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 3 Public hearing in the House Committee on Local Government at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 4 LG - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Local Government at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 5 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

HB 2955-S by House Committee on Higher Education (originally sponsored by Representatives Hansen, Stanford, Ormsby, Frame, and Haler)

Creating the Washington free to finish college program.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

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.

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

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 3 Public hearing in the House Committee on Higher Education at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 5 HE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Referred to Appropriations.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 8 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 9 APP - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Referred to Rules 2 Review.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

HB 2956-S by House Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Representatives Clibborn, Ormsby, Moscoso, Hudgins, and Frame)

Establishing a legislative task force on technology in transportation.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

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.

Prohibits the task force from considering or performing any work relating to a road usage charge, vehicle miles traveled fee, or other mileage-based user fee.

Expires June 1, 2018.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 8 Public hearing in the House Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 9 TR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Referred to Rules 2 Review.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Transportation at 9:00 AM.

HB 2973-S by House Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Representative Orcutt)

Concerning performance oversight of the state transportation system.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the office of financial management to review and comment on a report before the department of transportation submitting the report to the legislature and the governor on the progress toward the attainment by state transportation agencies of the state transportation policy goals and objectives prescribed by statute, appropriation, and governor directive.

Requires the office of financial management, rather than the department of transportation, to do the following: (1) In consultation with the transportation commission, establish objectives and performance measures for the department of transportation and other state agencies with transportation-related responsibilities to ensure transportation system performance progresses toward the attainment of certain policy goals;

(2) Submit objectives and performance measures to the legislature for its review and provide copies of the same to the transportation commission; and

(3) By December 31, 2016, and each year thereafter, complete a performance report for the prior fiscal year.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 8 Public hearing in the House Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 9 TR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Referred to Rules 2 Review.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Transportation at 9:00 AM.
- Feb 11 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 12 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 95; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
- IN THE SENATE --
- Feb 16 First reading, referred to Transportation.

Senate Bills

SB 6236-S2 by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senator Padden)

Concerning the 24/7 sobriety program.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 2ND SUBSTITUTE)
Addresses the 24/7 sobriety program.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 19 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 3 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 5:30 PM.
- Feb 8 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.

- Feb 9 TRAN - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 15 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- SB 6265-S** by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators King, Warnick, Bailey, Schoesler, Hasegawa, Conway, Takko, Nelson, Padden, Benton, Ericksen, Honeyford, Parlette, and Hewitt)
- Concerning vehicle weight limits for the movement of agricultural commodities.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Allows a vehicle or combination of vehicles to exceed certain weight limits by up to two thousand pounds when carrying an agricultural commodity and operating upon the public highways of this state.
Prohibits a vehicle or combination of vehicles from exceeding any posted weight limit for a bridge.
- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 18 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 8 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 9 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 16 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 35; nays, 14; absent, 0; excused, 0.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 18 First reading, referred to Transportation (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- Feb 22 Public hearing in the House Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 29 Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)
- SB 6314-S** by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Fain and Mullet)
- Concerning county road administration and maintenance.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Provides taxpayers with lower road maintenance costs and greater road efficiencies by updating outdated local road statutes.
- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 25 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 8 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 9 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 15 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 17 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2.
-- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 18 First reading, referred to Local Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- Feb 23 Public hearing in the House Committee on Local Government at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 24 LG - Majority; do pass with amendment(s).
Minority; do not pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Local Government at 8:00 AM.
- SB 6315-S** by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Security (originally sponsored by Senators Roach, Takko, Fain, and Mullet)
- Concerning local government modernization.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Revises certain local government statutes to reflect technological and organizational change.
- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 28 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Security at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 4 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations & Security at 5:45 PM.
- Feb 5 GOS - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 25 Senate Rules "X" file.
- SB 6363-S** by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Takko, Ericksen, Hobbs, and Parlette)
- Concerning the design and construction of certain transportation facilities adjacent to or across a river or waterway.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Requires the department of transportation, during the design process for state highway projects that include the construction of a new bridge or reconstruction of an existing bridge across a navigable river or waterway, excluding limited access highways and ferry terminals, to consider and report on the feasibility of providing a means

of public access to the navigable river or waterway for public recreational purposes.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 26 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 8 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 9 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 10 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 17 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 49; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.
- IN THE HOUSE --
- Feb 18 First reading, referred to Transportation (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).
- Feb 22 Public hearing in the House Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 29 Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

SB 6668 by Senators Hill, Braun, Ericksen, and Hewitt

Merging the assets, liabilities, and membership of the law enforcement officers' and firefighters' retirement system plan 1 with the teachers' retirement system plan 1 and establishing a funding policy for the merged plan.

Merges law enforcement officers' and firefighters' retirement system plan 1 assets, liabilities, and membership with the teachers' retirement system plan 1 and establishes a funding policy for the merged plan.

-- 2016 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 25 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.