House Bills

HB 1022-S  by House Committee on Public Safety (originally sponsored by Representatives MacEwen, Pettigrew, and Haler)
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 and provide administrative support for the 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.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 23  Public hearing in the House Committee on Public Safety at 1:30 PM.
Feb 9   PS - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
        Executive action taken in the House Committee on Public Safety at 8:00 AM.
Feb 13  Referred to Rules 2 Review.

Concerning gradually increasing the local government share of excess liquor revenues until the percentage-based method for distributions is restored.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Removes the statutory cap on excess liquor revenues and gradually returns the distributions to cities and counties to the percentage amounts before Initiative Measure No. 1183.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 23  Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 3:30 PM.
Feb 9   APP - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
        Minority; do not pass.
        Minority; without recommendation.
        Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 3:30 PM.
Feb 13  Referred to Rules 2 Review.

HB 1126-S  by House Committee on Commerce & Gaming (originally sponsored by Representatives Condotta, Sawyer, and Vick)
Establishing a deadline for the use and implementation of a marijuana retail license by a licensee.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Requires the state liquor and cannabis board to adopt rules to establish a license forfeiture process for a licensed marijuana retailer that is not fully operational and open to
the public within a specified period from the date of
license issuance, subject to certain restrictions.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 31 Public hearing in the House Committee
on Commerce & Gaming at 1:30 PM.
Feb 9 COG - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
substituted, do pass.
   Executive action taken in the House
Committee on Commerce & Gaming at
9:00 AM.
Feb 13 Referred to Rules 2 Review.
Feb 14 Placed on second reading by Rules
Committee.
Feb 20 1st substitute bill substituted.
   Rules suspended. Placed on Third
Reading.
   Third reading, passed; yeas, 86; nays, 11;
   absent, 0; excused, 1.

HB 1170-S by House Committee on Judiciary
(originally sponsored by Representatives
Orwall, Goodman, Kilduff, Rodne, Muri, Jinkins, Fey,
Pollet, and Santos)
Maintaining and facilitating court-based and school-based
efforts to promote attendance and reduce truancy.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Promotes attendance and reduces truancy by
maintaining and facilitating court-based and school-based
efforts.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 Public hearing in the House Committee
on Judiciary at 1:30 PM.
Feb 9 JUDI - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
substituted, do pass.
   Minority; do not pass.
   Executive action taken in the House
Committee on Judiciary at 1:30 PM.
Feb 14 Referred to Appropriations.

HB 1171-S by House Committee on Environment
(originally sponsored by Representatives
Orwall, Fitzgibbon, Gregerson, Tarleton, Pollet, and Santos)
Directing the completion of a study of certain
environmental impacts, including ultrafine particulate
emissions, associated with aircraft traffic in areas
impacted by airport operations.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Requires the department of commerce, in consultation
with the department of health and the department of
ecology, to complete a study regarding air quality
implications of air traffic at the international airport in this
state with the highest number of total annual departures
and arrivals.

Requires the University of Washington to complete an
assessment of the concentrations of ultrafine particulate
matter, barium, aluminum, radioactive thorium, cadmium,
chromium, and ethylene dibromide in areas surrounding
and directly impacted by air traffic generated by the
airport.
   Expires June 30, 2022.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 Public hearing in the House Committee
on Environment at 1:30 PM.
Feb 9 ENVI - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
substituted, do pass.
   Minority; do not pass.
   Executive action taken in the House
Committee on Environment at 8:00
   AM.
Feb 13 Referred to Appropriations.

HB 1176-S by House Committee on Commerce &
Gaming (originally sponsored by Representative Muri)
Concerning the alcoholic beverage mead.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Prohibits the agricultural commodity assessment
amounts from being levied on the production of mead.
Allows a licensee holding a license that permits, or a
license with an endorsement that permits, the sale of beer
to a purchaser in a container supplied by the licensee or a
sanitary container brought to the premises by the
purchaser and filled at the tap at the time of sale may
similarly sell mead in a container.

Requires mead sold, pursuant to this act, to have an
alcohol content equal to or less than fourteen percent
alcohol by volume.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 Public hearing in the House Committee
on Commerce & Gaming at 1:30 PM.
Feb 13 COG - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
substituted, do pass.
   Minority; do not pass.
   Executive action taken in the House
Committee on Commerce & Gaming at
1:30 PM.
Feb 16 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

HB 1200-S by House Committee on Public Safety
(originally sponsored by Representatives
McCabe, Goodman, Klippert, Orwall, Hayes, Johnson,
Griffey, Caldier, Dye, Sells, McDonald, Kilduff, and
Smith)
Concerning the crime of voyeurism.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Establishes the crime of voyeurism in the second
degree which is a gross misdemeanor.

Requires a prosecutor, where a case is legally
sufficient to charge an alleged offender with voyeurism in
the second degree and the alleged offense is the offender's
first voyeurism in the second degree offense, to divert the
case, unless the offender has received two diversions for
any offense in the previous two years.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 Public hearing in the House Committee
on Public Safety at 1:30 PM.
Feb 9 PS - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
substituted, do pass.
   Minority; do not pass.
   Minority; without recommendation.
   Executive action taken in the House
Committee on Public Safety at 8:00
   AM.
HB 1235-S by House Committee on Education  
(originally sponsored by Representatives  
Riccelli, Harris, Stonier, Bergquist, Caldier, Robinson,  
Nealey, Stokesbary, Jinkins, McBride, Goodman, Ryu,  
Frame, Gregerson, Dolan, and Ormsby)
Assessing physical education practices in public schools.  
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Requires school districts to: (1) Conduct an annual  
review of their physical education programs; and  
(2) Submit the results of the review to the district's  
wellness committee and to the office of the superintendent  
of public instruction.
Requires the superintendent of public  
instruction to aggregate and analyze the data, summarize  
the information provided by each district, and post the  
summarized information on its web site.
Requires the K-12 data governance group to develop  
data protocols and guidance for school districts in the  
collection of the data.
-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 2 Public hearing in the House Committee  
on Education at 8:00 AM.
Feb 9 ED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be  
substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Executive action taken in the House  
Committee on Education at 8:00 AM.
Feb 13 Referred to Rules 2 Review.
Feb 14 Placed on second reading by Rules  
Committee.

HB 1251-S by House Committee on Judiciary  
(originally sponsored by Representatives  
Frame, Rodne, Goodman, Stokesbary, Jinkins, Haler,  
Kugi, Muri, Reeves, Tarleton, Kilduff, Appleton, Ormsby,  
Senn, Blake, McBride, Fey, Doglio, Ryu, Pollet, Dolan,  
Gregerson, and Bergquist)
Concerning the appointment of counsel for youth in  
dependency court proceedings.  
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Gives a child the right to be represented by counsel at  
all stages of a proceeding in which the child is alleged to  
be dependent.
Requires the court to appoint an attorney for a child in  
dependency proceeding six months after granting a  
petition to terminate the parent and child relationship and  
when there is no remaining parent with parental rights.
Provides a schedule for phase in of court appointment  
of an attorney for every child over the age of two in a  
dependency proceeding.
-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 24 Public hearing in the House Committee  
on Judiciary at 10:00 AM.
Feb 9 JUDI - Majority; 1st substitute bill be  
substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Executive action taken in the House  
Committee on Judiciary at 1:30 PM.
Feb 13 Referred to Appropriations.

HB 1279-S by House Committee on Education  
(originally sponsored by Representative  
Pettigrew)
Concerning school safety drills.  
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Requires school principals and administrators to assess  
the threats and hazards most likely to impact their school  
and practice the following basic functional drills: Shelter-  
in-place, lockdown, and evacuation, as these drills relate  
to those threats and hazards.
Requires schools to conduct at least one of those  
safety-related drills per month, including summer months  
when school is in session.
-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 30 Public hearing in the House Committee  
on Education at 1:30 PM.
Feb 9 ED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be  
substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the House  
Committee on Education at 8:00 AM.
Feb 13 Referred to Rules 2 Review.
Feb 14 Placed on second reading by Rules  
Committee.

HB 1303-S by House Committee on Education  
(originally sponsored by Representatives  
Stambaugh, Bergquist, Stokesbary, Stonier, Muri, Young,  
and Senn)
Concerning educational interpreters.  
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Revises professional educator standards board  
provisions regarding evaluations and assessments for  
educational interpreters for which the board has not  
established a performance standard; and educational  
interpreters who have not successfully achieved the  
performance standard.
-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 31 Public hearing in the House Committee  
on Education at 1:30 PM.
Feb 9 ED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be  
substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the House  
Committee on Education at 8:00 AM.
Feb 13 Referred to Rules 2 Review.
Feb 14 Placed on second reading by Rules  
Committee.

HB 1319-S by House Committee on Education  
(originally sponsored by Representatives  
McCaslin, Bergquist, Holy, Ryu, Stokesbary, Orwall,  
Volz, Haler, Stambaugh, Griffey, Chandler, Blake, Dent,  
McDonald, Dolan, Shea, Koster, Short, Pettigrew, Fey,  
Santos, Smith, Hargrove, Sells, Pollet, Muri, and Young)
Concerning the frequency of evaluations for certain  
educators.  
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Requires certain classroom teachers and principals to  
receive an annual comprehensive summative evaluation  
every six years.
HB 1321-S by House Committee on Local Government (originally sponsored by Representatives Jenkin, Appleton, Nealey, and Gregerson)

Authorizing certain public facilities districts to acquire, construct, own, remodel, maintain, equip, reequip, repair, finance, and operate one or more recreational facilities other than a ski area with voter approval.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Prohibits a public facilities district, created by a city or town bordered by both the Columbia and Snake rivers, from making a facility, constructed after the effective date of this act, available to a prospective user for an event that is not open to the public if reasonably comparable private facilities are available within the boundaries of the public facilities district.

Allows a facility to include only equipment, amenities, and operations directly related to the primary function of the facility.

Includes aquatics facilities in the definition of "regional center," for purposes of chapter 35.57 RCW (public facilities districts).

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 30 Public hearing in the House Committee on Education at 1:30 PM.
Feb 9 ED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Education at 8:00 AM.
Feb 13 Referred to Rules 2 Review.
Feb 14 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

HB 1347-S by House Committee on Local Government (originally sponsored by Representatives Riccelli, Holy, and Ormsby)
Concerning the creation of a countywide port district within a county containing no port districts.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Authorizes a county with no port district to create, by a ballot proposition, a port district coextensive with the limits of the county.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 24 Public hearing in the House Committee on Local Government at 8:00 AM.
Feb 9 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 14 Referred to Finance.
Feb 21 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Finance at 8:00 AM.
Feb 23 Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Finance at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

HB 1351-S by House Committee on Commerce & Gaming (originally sponsored by Representatives Sawyer, Vick, Springer, Barkis, Blake, Fitzgibbon, and Haler)

Authorizing, under one license, the sale of spirits, beer, and wine at retail for off-premises consumption.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Creates a combination spirits, beer, and wine license that allows the sale of wine and beer, including without limitation strong beer, at retail in bottles, cans, and original containers.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 31 Public hearing in the House Committee on Commerce & Gaming at 1:30 PM.
Feb 9 COG - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Commerce & Gaming at 9:00 AM.
Feb 13 Referred to Appropriations.
Feb 21 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)
HB 1377-S by House Committee on Education
(originally sponsored by Representatives Ortiz-Self, Stonier, Santos, Lovick, Gregerson, Peterson, Ryu, Appleton, Fitzgibbon, Goodman, Bergquist, and Doglio)
Improving students' mental health by enhancing nonacademic professional services.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Addresses the role of a school counselor, a school social worker, and a school psychologist in promoting student achievement and creating a safe learning environment.

Requires first-class school districts to provide at least six hours of professional collaboration per year for school counselors, social workers, and psychologists that focuses on recognizing signs of emotional or behavioral distress in students.

Creates the professional collaboration lighthouse grant program to assist school districts with early adoption and implementation of mental health professional collaboration time.

Requires the superintendent of public instruction to designate two school districts as lighthouse school districts to serve as resources and examples of best practices in designing and operating a professional collaboration program for school counselors, social workers, and psychologists, and local licensed mental health service providers.

Requires the professional educator standards board to convene a task force on school counselors, psychologists, and social workers to review certain issues.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 2 Public hearing in the House Committee on Education at 8:00 AM.
Feb 9 ED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Education at 8:00 AM.
Feb 13 Referred to Appropriations.

HB 1379-S by House Committee on Higher Education
(originally sponsored by Representatives Orwall, Stambaugh, Blake, Holy, Pollet, Tarleton, Haler, Sells, Goodman, Lovick, Frame, Kilduff, Doglio, and Stanford)
Implementing a comprehensive approach to suicide prevention and behavioral health in higher education.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Repeals the July 2017 expiration date for the mental health and suicide prevention in higher education task force and provides a new July 2019 expiration date for the task force.

Declares an intent to implement task force recommendations.

Requires the department of health to: (1) In collaboration with the student achievement council, develop a statewide resource for behavioral health and suicide prevention for postsecondary institutions; and (2) Establish the components of the statewide resource by working with the task force and other entities or persons that the department and the task force deem appropriate.

Creates the suicide prevention in higher education grant program to provide funding for postsecondary institutions to develop basic infrastructure and strategic plans to support behavioral health promotion and suicide prevention.

Requires postsecondary institutions to submit a report to the department of health to establish a baseline for behavioral health concerns and responses at the institutions of higher education.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 7 Public hearing in the House Committee on Higher Education at 8:00 AM.
Feb 10 HE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Higher Education at 10:00 AM.
Feb 13 Referred to Appropriations.

HB 1405-S by House Committee on Judiciary
(originally sponsored by Representatives Harmsworth, Bergquist, Orcutt, Rodne, Muri, Chandler, Stokesbary, Pollet, Stanford, Kilduff, and Springer)
Establishing a statute of limitation for toll collections.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Requires certain entities to issue a toll bill within six months of the date of occurrence of the toll transaction for which the toll bill is issued.

Prohibits the same entities from assessing further penalties, fines, or costs or taking further action to collect a toll or associated penalties, fines, or costs unless the initial toll bill has been issued within six months of that particular transaction.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 31 Public hearing in the House Committee on Judiciary at 10:00 AM.
Feb 9 JUDI - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Judiciary at 1:30 PM.
Feb 13 Referred to Transportation.
Feb 21 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)
Feb 22 Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Transportation at 1:30PM. (Subject to change)

HB 1444-S by House Committee on Education
(originally sponsored by Representatives Calder, Santos, Kilduff, Muri, Seni, Appleton, Fey, Pollet, and Slatter)
Facilitating on-time grade level progression and graduation for certain students.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Requires a school district to incorporate certain procedures to facilitate on-time grade level progression and graduation of students who are at-risk youth or children in need of services or homeless.

Authorizes a school district of origin or of residence to enroll a high school student, who changes residence mid-
term, in online courses or school programs for the remainder of the academic term.

Requires a receiving school district to waive local requirements and ensure the receipt of a diploma if a student has enrolled in three or more school districts as a high school student and met state requirements but is ineligible to graduate from the receiving school district.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 31  Public hearing in the House Committee on Education at 1:30 PM.
Feb 9   ED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
        Executive action taken in the House Committee on Education at 8:00 AM.
Feb 13  Referred to Rules 2 Review.

HB 1464-S  by House Committee on Judiciary
(originally sponsored by Representatives Blake, Orcutt, Chapman, and Tarleton; by request of Department of Fish and Wildlife)

Concerning the development of cooperative agreements to expand recreational access on privately owned lands.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Provides immunity from liability, for unintentional injuries to a volunteer group or other users, to a landowner who is in lawful possession and control of lands, or water areas or channels and lands adjacent to the areas or channels, who enters into a public access agreement with the department of fish and wildlife and does not charge an access fee.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 31  Public hearing in the House Committee on Judiciary at 10:00 AM.
Feb 9   JUDI - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
        Minority; do not pass.
        Executive action taken in the House Committee on Judiciary at 1:30 PM.
Feb 13  Referred to Rules 2 Review.
Feb 14  Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

HB 1467-S  by House Committee on Local Government
(originally sponsored by Representatives Stokesbary, Peterson, Griffey, Robinson, Muri, McBride, Rodne, Fitzgibbon, and Tharinger)

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

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Revises regional fire protection service authority provisions as follows: (1) Removes disincentives to the voluntary formation of the authorities by establishing parity;
(2) Equalizes certain provisions with existing laws governing fire protection districts; and
(3) Clarifies the formation process.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 31  Public hearing in the House Committee on Local Government at 10:00 AM.
Feb 9   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 13  Referred to Finance.
Feb 21  Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Finance at 8:00 AM.
        (Subject to change)
Feb 23  Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Finance at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

HB 1491-S  by House Committee on Early Learning & Human Services (originally sponsored by Representatives Orwall, Hargrove, Sullivan, Gregerson, Slater, and Kagi)

Concerning pediatric transitional care services.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Addresses an establishment that provides pediatric transitional care services to drug exposed infants and requires the establishment to demonstrate that it is capable of providing services for children who: (1) Are no more than one year of age;
(2) Have been exposed to drugs before birth;
(3) Require twenty-four hour continuous residential care and skilled nursing services as a result of prenatal substance exposure; and
(4) Are referred to the establishment by the department of social and health services, regional hospitals, and private parties.

Requires the secretary of the department of health, in consultation with the department of social and health services, to adopt rules on pediatric transitional care services.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 31  Public hearing in the House Committee on Early Learning & Human Services at 8:00 AM.
Feb 10  ELHS - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
        Executive action taken in the House Committee on Early Learning & Human Services at 10:00 AM.
Feb 15  Referred to Rules 2 Review.

HB 1495-S  by House Committee on Local Government
(originally sponsored by Representatives Fey, Muri, Sawyer, Sells, Jinkins, and Doglio)

Incentivizing the development of commercial office space in cities with a population of greater than fifty thousand and located in a county with a population of less than one million five hundred thousand.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Provides certain cities with local options to incentivize the development of commercial office space in urban centers with access to transit, high capacity transportation systems, and other amenities.

Authorizes a governing authority of a city to adopt a local sales and use tax exemption program or a local property tax exemption program to incentivize the development of commercial office space in urban centers.
with access to transit, high capacity transportation systems, and other amenities.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25  Public hearing in the House Committee on Local Government at 8:00 AM.
Feb 9   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 13  Referred to Finance.
Feb 22  Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Finance at 8:00 AM.
        (Subject to change)
Feb 23  Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Finance at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

HB 1502-S by House Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Representatives Chapman, Orcutt, Lovick, Rodne, Clibborn, and Tharinger; by request of Department of Transportation)
Concerning the authorization of and deposit of moneys from department of transportation advertising activities.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Authorizes the department of transportation to: (1) Sell commercial advertising, including product placement, on department web sites and social media; and (2) Sell a version of its mobile application to users who desire to have access to an application without advertising.
Requires the department to deposit money received from the sale of advertisements on web site and mobile applications into the motor vehicle fund.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 6   Public hearing in the House Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
Feb 8   TR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
         Executive action taken in the House Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
Feb 13  Referred to Rules 2 Review.
Feb 14  Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

HB 1591-S by House Committee on Public Safety (originally sponsored by Representatives Klippert and Hayes)
Increasing the punishment for vehicular assault.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Addresses the offender score with regard to vehicular assault while driving under the influence.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 7   Public hearing in the House Committee on Public Safety at 1:30 PM.
Feb 9   PS - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
         Executive action taken in the House Committee on Public Safety at 8:00 AM.
Feb 13  Referred to Rules 2 Review.

HB 1614-S by House Committee on Public Safety (originally sponsored by Representatives Goodman, Klippert, Orwall, Hayes, Pellicciotti, Holy, Griffey, Pettigrew, Muri, and Haler)
Concerning impaired driving.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Modifies impaired driving provisions.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 7   Public hearing in the House Committee on Public Safety at 1:30 PM.
Feb 9   PS - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
         Minority: without recommendation.
         Executive action taken in the House Committee on Public Safety at 8:00 AM.
Feb 13  Referred to Transportation.
Feb 22  Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)
Feb 23  Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

HB 1740-S by House Committee on Environment (originally sponsored by Representatives McBride, Fey, and Jinkins)
Using the state environmental policy act to encourage development that is consistent with forward-looking growth plans.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Changes the time frame in which a proposed development may not be challenged in administrative or judicial appeals for noncompliance with the state environmental policy act.
Authorizes money in the growth management planning and environmental review fund to be used to cover costs associated with the adoption of optional elements of comprehensive plans consistent with provisions of the state environmental policy act.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 2   Public hearing in the House Committee on Environment at 8:00 AM.
Feb 9   ENVI - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
         Minority: do not pass.
         Executive action taken in the House Committee on Environment at 8:00 AM.
Feb 14  Referred to Appropriations.

HB 1819-S by House Committee on Early Learning & Human Services (originally sponsored by Representatives Dent, Senn, Kagi, Griffey, Johnson, and McBride)
Reducing certain documentation and paperwork requirements in order to improve children's mental health and safety.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Requires the department of social and health services to immediately perform a review of its rules, policies, and procedures related to the documentation requirements for behavioral health services with regard to individual initial assessments to identify areas in which duplicative or inefficient documentation requirements can be eliminated or streamlined for providers.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 1  Public hearing in the House Committee on Early Learning & Human Services at 1:30 PM.
Feb 8  ELHS - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
       Executive action taken in the House Committee on Early Learning & Human Services at 1:30 PM.
Feb 13 Referred to Appropriations.
Feb 21 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

House Joint Memorials

HJM 4007-S by House Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Representatives Muri, Ryu, Appleton, Sells, Kilduff, Lovick, and Barkis) Requesting that the Interstate 5 bridges over the Nisqually River be named for and recognize the veterans of the Iraq and Afghanistan conflicts.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Requests that the Interstate 5 bridges over the Nisqually River be named for and recognize the veterans of the Iraq and Afghanistan conflicts.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 1  Public hearing in the House Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
Feb 8  TR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
       Executive action taken in the House Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
Feb 13 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

Senate Bills

SB 5123-S by Senate Committee on Energy, Environment & Telecommunications (originally sponsored by Senators Warnick and Chase) Exempting short-line railroads that haul nonfuel oils from oil spill contingency planning requirements.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Exempts the transport by a class III railroad of oil in bulk that is not crude oil or is not a refined petroleum product used for fuel from the contingency plan requirements for railroads transporting oil in bulk.

SB 5135-S by Senate Committee on Agriculture, Water, Trade & Economic Development (originally sponsored by Senators Rivers, Rolfs, Zeiger, Walsh, Angel, Keiser, Mullet, Cleveland, Hunt, Bailey, King, Warnick, Brown, Fain, Ranker, Van De Wege, Conway, and Wellman) Modifying the Washington main street program by increasing the total amount of tax credits allowed under the program and making administrative changes to the program.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Increases the total amount of tax credits allowed under the Washington main street program and makes administrative changes to the program.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 26 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Water, and Trade & Economic Development at 8:00 AM.
Feb 9 AWTE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
       Minority; without recommendation.
       Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Water, and Trade & Economic Development at 8:00 AM.
Feb 10 On motion, referred to Ways & Means.
Feb 15 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.

SB 5152-S by Senate Committee on Health Care (originally sponsored by Senators Fain, Keiser, Rivers, Becker, Palumbo, and Kuderer) Concerning pediatric transitional care services.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Addresses an establishment that provides pediatric transitional care services to drug exposed infants and requires the establishment to demonstrate that it is capable of providing services for children who: (1) Are no more than one year of age;
   (2) Have been exposed to drugs before birth;
   (3) Require twenty-four hour continuous residential care and skilled nursing services as a result of prenatal substance exposure; and
   (4) Are referred to the establishment by the department of social and health services, regional hospitals, and private parties.

Requires the secretary of the department of health, in consultation with the department of social and health services, to adopt rules on pediatric transitional care services.
SB 5170-S by Senate Committee on Energy, Environment & Telecommunications (originally sponsored by Senator Ericksen)
Concerning independent remedial actions under the model toxics control act.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Revises the model toxics control act to address independent remedial actions.

SB 5239-S by Senate Committee on Agriculture, Water, Trade & Economic Development (originally sponsored by Senators Warnick, Takko, Ericksen, Becker, Walsh, Angel, Wilson, Schoesler, Honeyford, Pearson, Brown, and Padden)
Ensuring that water is available to support development.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Includes the following as an option of providing evidence of an adequate water supply when applying for a building permit: A water well report for a groundwater withdrawal exempt from permitting that is not prohibited by an applicable water resources management rule.
Authorizes a county or city to: (1) Impose conditions on building permits requiring connection to certain existing public water systems; and
(2) In providing for the protection of the quantity of groundwater used for public water supplies, rely on or refer to applicable water resources management rules.
Authorizes certain local governments, in approving a subdivision, dedication, or short subdivision, to rely on or refer to applicable water resources management rules to determine if appropriate provisions have been made for potable water supplies.
Requires a permit to make beneficial use of public waters to be conditioned to mitigate impacts to fish or aquatic resources.
Directs the department of ecology to: (1) In areas where it has adopted a rule setting minimum flows or levels, establish a program, under certain circumstances, to mitigate the cumulative impacts of withdrawals for domestic uses that are exempt from permitting; and
(2) Upon written request by a county legislative authority, allow certain counties to administer the watershed-based exempt well mitigation program for that area.

SB 5300-S by Senate Committee on Agriculture, Water, Trade & Economic Development (originally sponsored by Senators Zeiger, Wellman, Fain, Billig, Walsh, Nelson, and Hasegawa)
Authorizing specified local governments to designate a portion of their territory as a creative district subject to certification by the Washington state arts commission.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Authorizes a local government to designate a creative district within its territorial boundaries subject to certification as a state-certified creative district by the state arts commission.
Authorizes the state arts commission to create a process for review of applications submitted by local governments or federally recognized Indian tribes for certification of state-certified creative districts.

SB 5324-S by Senate Committee on Agriculture, Water, Trade & Economic Development (originally sponsored by Senators Takko and Rivers; by request of Department of Agriculture)
Adding authority to the department of agriculture to regulate sanitary processing of marijuana-infused edibles.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Requires the department of agriculture to regulate marijuana-infused edible processing the same as other food processing under the state food processing act.

Requires a marijuana processor that processes, packages, or makes marijuana-infused edibles to obtain an annual marijuana-infused edible endorsement.

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Jan 31 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Water, and Trade & Economic Development at 8:00 AM.

Feb 9 AWTE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; do not pass. Minority; without recommendation. Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Water, and Trade & Economic Development at 8:00 AM.

Feb 10 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 5338-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Wilson and Takko)

Concerning registration enforcement for off-road vehicles and snowmobiles.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
States that it is a gross misdemeanor for a resident to register an off-road vehicle or a snowmobile in another state, or to hold a manufacturer's statement of origin and not apply for a Washington state certificate of title for the off-road vehicle, or not register the snowmobile in this state, within fifteen days of having the off-road vehicle or snowmobile brought to this state, to avoid the payment of a tax or license fee imposed in this state.

Requires motorsports vehicle manufacturers to report to the department of licensing a listing of motorsports vehicle warranties for off-road vehicles and snowmobiles registered to this state's residents but sold by out-of-state motorsports vehicle dealers in the previous calendar year.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 6 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.

Feb 13 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.

Feb 14 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 5438-S by Senate Committee on Energy, Environment & Telecommunications (originally sponsored by Senators Braun, Angel, Bailey, Rivers, Becker, O'Ban, Schoesler, Brown, Warnick, King, Honeyford, Fortunato, Baumgartner, Rossi, Sheldon, Wilson, and Takko)

Promoting the completion of environmental impact statements within two years.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Requires a lead agency to aspire to prepare a final environmental impact statement in as expeditious a manner as possible while not compromising the integrity of the analysis.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 8 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Energy and Environment & Telecommunications at 8:00 AM.

Feb 9 EET - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Energy and Environment & Telecommunications at 10:00 AM.

Feb 10 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 5402-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Liias, Walsh, Billig, Hobbs, King, and Sheldon)

Creating the Cooper Jones bicyclist safety advisory council.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Requires the traffic safety commission to convene the Cooper Jones bicyclist safety advisory council to review and analyze data related to bicyclist fatalities and serious injuries to identify points at which the transportation system can be improved and to identify patterns in bicyclist fatalities and serious injuries.

Expires June 30, 2019.

SB 5349-S by Senate Committee on Health Care (originally sponsored by Senators Cleveland, Billig, Rivers, Conway, Keiser, Saldaña, Hasegawa, Frockt, and Kuderer)

Concerning elder justice centers.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Requires the department of social and health services to establish elder justice center demonstration programs to be operated in counties with a population of between four and five hundred thousand.
SB 5458-S by Senate Committee on Law & Justice
(originally sponsored by Senator Takko)
Changing the date in which community impact statements are provided to the department of corrections.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Changes the time frame in which community impact statements are provided to the department of corrections.
-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 31 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 10:00 AM.
Feb 8 Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 8:00 AM.
Feb 9 LAW - Majority: 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 10:00 AM.
Feb 10 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 5470-S by Senate Committee on Energy, Environment & Telecommunications
(originally sponsored by Senators Brown, Hobbs, Rivers, Becker, Takko, Erickson, Honeyford, and Schoesler)
Advancing the development of renewable energy by improving the permitting process for geothermal resources exploration.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Improves the permitting process for geothermal resources exploration to advance the development of renewable energy.
Requires the department of natural resources, upon receipt of a proper application relating to drilling, to review the application as the lead agency under the state environmental policy act, if applicable.
-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 9 EET - Majority: 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Public hearing, executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Energy, and Environment & Telecommunications at 10:00 AM.
Feb 10 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 5475-S by Senate Committee on Energy, Environment & Telecommunications
(originally sponsored by Senators Brown, Baumgartner, Rivers, Takko, King, Sheldon, Bailey, Erickson, Angel, Honeyford, Miloscia, Becker, Braun, Hobbs, and Schoesler)
Providing a business and occupation tax exemption for manufacturers of small modular reactors.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Exempts the following from business and occupation taxes: A person engaging in the business of manufacturing small modular reactors or making sales at wholesale or retail of small modular reactors manufactured by that person.
-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 9 HLTH - Majority: 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Public hearing, executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Health Care at 10:00 AM.
Feb 10 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
SB 5552-S  by Senate Committee on Law & Justice
(originally sponsored by Senators Pedersen, Zeiger, Frockt, Takko, O'Ban, Fain, and Hobbs)
Concerning firearms sales and transfers.

**DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE**
Exempts the following from the definition of "firearm" for purposes of chapter 9.41 RCW (firearms and dangerous weapons): A flare gun or other pyrotechnic visual distress signaling device, or a powder-actuated tool or other device designed solely to be used for construction purposes.
Exempts the following from the definition of "transfer" for purposes of chapter 9.41 RCW (firearms and dangerous weapons): The delivery of a firearm owned or leased by an entity licensed or qualified to do business in the state to, or return of the firearm by, any of that entity’s employees or agents for lawful purposes in the ordinary course of business.
Exempts a temporary transfer of possession of a firearm from background checks and other firearm-related requirements if: (1) The transfer is intended to prevent suicide or self-inflicted great bodily harm; (2) The transfer lasts only as long as reasonably necessary to prevent death or great bodily harm; (3) The firearm is not used by the transferee for any purpose for the duration of the temporary transfer; (4) The transferee and the firearm remain in the presence of the transferor; or (5) The transferee is a licensed collector and the firearm being transferred is a curio or relic.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 31  Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 10:00 AM.
Feb 8   Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 8:00 AM.
Feb 9   LAW - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 10:00 AM.
Feb 10  Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Feb 14  Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 8   HSMH - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Human Services and Mental Health & Housing at 1:30 PM.
Feb 13  Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 5844  by Senator Braun
Adopting citizen commission 2016 recommendations and making adjustments to the commission's review process. Repeals certain tax exemptions, credits, and incentives regarding: (1) Semiconductor materials manufacturing; (2) Gases and chemicals used to manufacture semiconductor materials; (3) Semiconductor microchips; and (4) Semiconductor microchip fabrication facility siting and operation.
Requires the citizen commission for performance measurement of tax preferences to include a review of tax preferences that have a statutory expiration date at least one year before the expiration of the tax preference.
Authorizes the joint legislative audit and review committee, in reviewing tax preferences, to use a different economic model if that model is approved by the committee and the office of financial management as a more relevant economic model than the input-output model.
Requires the committee to, for each tax preference that does not have statutory metrics or accountability standards associated with the tax preference, recommend to the legislature statutory metrics or accountability standards that will help determine the effectiveness of the tax preference in a future review.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 20  First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5580-S  by Senate Committee on Human Services, Mental Health & Housing (originally sponsored by Senator O'Ban; by request of Department of Social and Health Services)
Concerning professionals qualified to examine individuals in the mental health and substance use disorder treatment systems.

**DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE**
Authorizes a chemical dependency professional to sign a petition for chemical dependency involuntary treatment.

-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 6   Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services and Mental Health & Housing at 1:30 PM.