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House Bills

HB 2284-S by House Committee on Technology & Economic Development (originally sponsored by Representatives Smith, Cody, Tarleton, DeBolt, Springer, Santos, McBride, Chapman, Wylie, Fitzgibbon, Peterson, Morris, Stonier, Kagi, Sen, Kirby, Stanford, Blake, Reeves, Kilduff, Clibborn, Macri, Pettigrew, Orcutt, Stamback, Ormsby, Ryu, Hayes, Pollet, Doglio, Ortiz-Self, Riccelli, McDonald, Jinkins, and Gregerson)

Protecting consumers by prohibiting blocking, throttling, or paid prioritization in the provision of internet service in Washington state.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires a person providing broadband internet access service in the state to publicly disclose accurate information regarding the network management practices, performance characteristics, and commercial terms of its services sufficient for consumers to make informed choices regarding the purchase and use of the services and entrepreneurs and other small businesses to develop, market, and maintain internet offerings.

Prohibits a person engaged in the provision of broadband internet access service in the state from: (1) Blocking lawful content, applications, services, or nonharmful devices; (2) Impairing or degrading lawful internet traffic on the basis of internet content, application, or service, or use of a nonharmful device; or (3) Engaging in paid prioritization.

Creates the internet consumer access account.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 Public hearing in the House Committee on Technology & Economic Development at 1:30 PM.

Jan 25 TED - Majority: 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority: without recommendation.

Executive action taken in the House Committee on Technology & Economic Development at 1:30 PM.

Jan 29 Referred to Appropriations.

HB 2450-S by House Committee on Early Learning & Human Services (originally sponsored by Representatives Senn, Hargrove, Chapman, Kilduff, Muri, Kagi, Appleton, Tharinger, and Doglio)

Supporting the business of child care.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the department of children, youth, and families to: (1) Develop, in consultation with the statewide child care resource and referral network, the community and technical college system, and one or more community-based organizations with experience in preparing child care providers for entry into the workforce, a community-based training module for child care providers and entrepreneurs interested in developing the business, which will be offered to providers and entrepreneurs as a pilot program in at least four communities; and (2) Upon completion of the pilot program, collaborate with the state board for community and technical colleges to incorporate outcomes related to managing and sustaining a child care business into its early childhood education curriculum.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 Public hearing in the House Committee on Early Learning & Human Services at 1:30 PM.

Jan 19 Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the House
Committee on Early Learning & Human Services at 10:00 AM.

Jan 23 Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the House Committee on Early Learning & Human Services at 8:00 AM.

Jan 24 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.

Jan 29 Referred to Appropriations.

HB 2466-S by House Committee on Public Safety (originally sponsored by Representatives Orwall, Klippert, McCabe, Griffey, Muri, Stanford, Van Werven, Haler, and Doglio)

Authorizing law enforcement to arrest persons in violation of certain no-contact orders involving victims of trafficking and promoting prostitution offenses.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Requires a police officer to arrest a person without a warrant and take him or her into custody without a warrant when the officer has probable cause to believe that an order has been issued of which the person has knowledge under: (1) Chapter 9A.40 RCW (kidnapping, unlawful imprisonment, custodial interference, luring, trafficking, and coercion of involuntary servitude); or (2) Chapter 9A.88 RCW (indecent exposure--prostitution).

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 Public hearing in the House Committee on Public Safety at 1:30 PM.
Jan 25 PS - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Public Safety at 8:00 AM.

Jan 29 Referred to Rules 2 Review.
Feb 6 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 7 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 98; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.

HB 2476-S by House Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Representatives Fey and Harmsworth)

Clarifying the collection process for existing vehicle service transactions.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Clarifies the department of licensing’s collection process for existing vehicle service transactions.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 Public hearing in the House Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
Jan 24 TR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.

Jan 30 Referred to Rules 2 Review.
Feb 6 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

HB 2485-S by House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources (originally sponsored by Representatives Orwell, Dent, Blake, Buys, and Wylie)

Encouraging low-water landscaping practices as a drought alleviation tool.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Prohibits homeowner association and condominium association restrictions that limit private property owners' ability to install drought resistant landscaping or wildfire ignition resistant landscaping.
Ensures that state-funded buildings achieve the highest landscaping water efficient benchmarks.
Requires major facility projects to be designed and constructed to receive credits made available for water efficient landscaping under the United States green building council rating system, international green construction code, other nationally recognized consensus standard, or the state sustainable school design protocol.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 17 Public hearing in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 8:00 AM.
Jan 24 AGNR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 8:00 AM.

Jan 26 Referred to Capital Budget.
Jan 30 Public hearing in the House Committee on Capital Budget at 3:30 PM.
Feb 2 CB - Majority; do pass 1st substitute bill proposed by Agriculture & Natural Resources.
Referred to Rules 2 Review.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Capital Budget at 10:00 AM.

Feb 8 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

HB 2510-S by House Committee on Technology & Economic Development (originally sponsored by Representatives Morris, Hudgins, and Santos)

Concerning net metering.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Modifies provisions relating to the net metering of electricity.
Committee on Technology & Economic Development at 8:00 AM.
Jan 25 TED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Technology & Economic Development at 1:30 PM.
Jan 30 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

HB 2514-S by House Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Representatives Kilduff, Muri, Sawyer, Frame, Jinkins, Gregerson, Valdez, Lovick, Stanford, Pollet, Santos, and Stonier)
Regarding discriminatory provisions found in written instruments related to real property.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Addresses declaratory judgment action to strike discriminatory provisions of a real property contract and removal of discriminatory provisions in governing documents.
-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 17 Public hearing in the House Committee on Judiciary at 8:00 AM.
Jan 24 JUDI - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Judiciary at 8:00 AM.
Jan 26 Referred to Rules 2 Review.
Feb 6 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 8 Held on second reading.

HB 2538-S by House Committee on Community Development, Housing & Tribal Affairs (originally sponsored by Representatives McBride, Barkis, Appleton, Peterson, Springer, Slatter, Gregerson, Kagi, Wylie, Chapman, Senn, Stanford, Kloba, and Santos)
Exempting impact fees for low-income housing development.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Exempts the following from the definition of "development activity," for purposes of impact fees: Buildings or structures constructed as shelters that provide emergency housing for people experiencing homelessness or emergency shelters for victims of domestic violence.
-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 18 Public hearing in the House Committee on Community Development and Housing & Tribal Affairs at 3:30 PM.
Jan 23 Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the House Committee on Community Development, Housing & Tribal Affairs at 10:00 AM.
Jan 24 CDHT - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Community Development and Housing & Tribal Affairs at 8:30 AM.
Jan 26 Referred to Rules 2 Review.
Feb 6 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

HB 2548-S by House Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Representatives Muri and Kilduff)
Providing for railroad community notice requirements.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Requires a railroad company, at least ten days before taking a planned action that may have a significant impact on a community, to notify, in writing, the utilities and transportation commission of the planned action.
Requires the commission, within one business day of receiving the notice, to notify: (1) The governing authority of the community on which the planned action will have a significant impact; and
(2) Other entities the commission finds it will be of substantial benefit to the community impacted to notify.
-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 18 Public hearing in the House Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
Jan 24 TR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
Jan 29 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

HB 2557-S by House Committee on Health Care & Wellness (originally sponsored by Representatives Maycumber, Lovick, Graves, Volz, DeBolt, Stambaugh, Chandler, Cody, Caldier, Fitzgibbon, Senn, Muri, Kretz, Ryu, Smith, Dent, Slatter, Eslick, Stanford, Doglio, Ormsby, Steele, Macri, Riccelli, and Young)
Concerning bone marrow donation information provided to driver's license and identicard applicants.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Requires the department of licensing to provide each driver's license or identicard applicant with written materials about making a donation of bone marrow and being placed on the bone marrow donor registry.
Requires the department of health, within its bone marrow donor recruitment and education program, to also educate residents of the state about the ability to obtain information about bone marrow donation when applying for or renewing a personal driver's license or identicard with the department of licensing.
-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 23 Public hearing in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 8:00 AM.
Jan 26 HCW - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 8:00 AM.
Jan 30 Referred to Rules 2 Review.
Feb 6 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
HB 2581-S by House Committee on Early Learning & Human Services (originally sponsored by Representatives Kilduff, Dent, Muri, and Kagi; by request of Department of Commerce)

Concerning the Washington achieving a better life experience program account.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires expenditures from the Washington achieving a better life experience program account to be used only for the purposes of administrative and operating expenses of the Washington achieving a better life experience program.

Allows contributions to individual Washington achieving a better life experience program accounts to be invested in self-directed investment options.

Allows an investment manager to perform the same duties as the state investment board with regard to the investment of money.

Requires the Washington achieving a better life experience program governing board to designate and define the terms of engagement for the custodial banks under authority that the state treasurer shall delegate with the concurrence of the office of financial management.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 24 Public hearing in the House Committee on Early Learning & Human Services at 1:30 PM.
Jan 26 ELHS - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Executive action taken in the House Committee on Early Learning & Human Services at 8:00 AM.
Jan 31 Referred to Appropriations.
Feb 3 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 9:00 AM.

HB 2612-S by House Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Representatives Condotta and Steele)

Concerning tow truck operators.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Finds that currently registered tow truck operators have up to four separate required license plates displayed on the vehicle at all times.

Requires a specific license plate and an indicator tab on a tow truck if it is used: (1) To conduct transporter business; or (2) For a hulk hauler or scrap processor business; or (3) For a wrecker business.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 22 Public hearing in the House Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
Jan 24 TR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Executive action taken in the House Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
Jan 30 Referred to Rules 2 Review.
Feb 6 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

HB 2635-S by House Committee on Community Development, Housing & Tribal Affairs (originally sponsored by Representatives Kilduff, Muri, Sawyer, Kirby, and Young)

Creating a military benefit zone program.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Addresses the creation of, and regulations for, a military benefit zone program.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 23 Public hearing in the House Committee on Community Development and Housing & Tribal Affairs at 10:00 AM.
Jan 25 CDHT - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Executive action taken in the House Committee on Community Development and Housing & Tribal Affairs at 1:30 PM.
Jan 29 Referred to Finance.
Feb 5 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 7 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

HB 2647-S by House Committee on State Govt, Elections & IT (originally sponsored by Representatives Wylie, Stonier, Hudgins, Tarleton, Macri, Vick, Cody, Clibborn, Harris, Gregerson, Appleton, Fitzgibbon, and Doglio)

Applying campaign contribution limits to candidates for all special purpose districts authorized to provide freight and passenger transfer and terminal facilities.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Modifies the fair campaign practices act and applies the campaign contribution limits in this act to candidates for port district office.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 23 Public hearing in the House Committee on State Government and Elections & Information Technology at 8:00 AM.
Jan 24 SEIT - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Executive action taken in the House Committee on State Government and Elections & Information Technology at 1:30 PM.
Jan 29 Referred to Rules 2 Review.
Feb 6 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 8 1st substitute bill substituted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 97; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.
HB 2652-S by House Committee on Environment  
(originally sponsored by Representatives Fitzgibbon, Jinkins, and Hudgins)
Concerning the initial implementation of recommendations from the collaborative process carried out to implement the state parks operating budget proviso on recreational access fee systems.  
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Modifies provisions regarding the discover pass, day-use permit, vehicle access pass, lifetime veteran's disability access pass, senior citizen's pass, foster home pass, state park pass, and access pass.  
Requires the director of the state parks and recreation commission, in consultation with the director of the department of fish and wildlife and the commissioner of public lands, to designate up to twelve days per calendar year where entry to state recreation lands is free.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 22 Public hearing in the House Committee on Environment at 1:30 PM.
Jan 25 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.
Jan 29 Referred to Appropriations.
Feb 5 Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 1:30 PM.
Feb 6 APP - Majority; do pass 1st substitute bill proposed by Environment.  
Minority; do not pass.  
Minority: without recommendation.  
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Appropriations at 10:00 AM.
Feb 7 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

HB 2700-S by House Committee on Early Learning & Human Services (originally sponsored by Representatives Valdez, Smith, Stonier, Sawyer, Jinkins, Ortiz-Self, and Kagi)
Concerning the handling of child forensic interview and child interview digital recordings.  
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Provides a definition of "child forensic interview," for purposes of chapter 26.44 RCW, regarding child abuse, child neglect, or exposure to violence.  
Requires each county to revise and expand its existing child sexual abuse investigation protocol to include the handling of child forensic interview digital recordings.  
Subjects a digital recording of child forensic interviews, disclosed in a criminal or civil proceeding, to a protective order or other order, unless the court finds good cause that the interview should not be subject to the order.  
Exempts the following from public inspection and copying under the public records act: Any and all audio or video recordings of child forensic interviews.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 23 Public hearing in the House Committee on Early Learning & Human Services at 8:00 AM.

HB 2795-S by House Committee on Early Learning & Human Services (originally sponsored by Representatives Kagi, Senn, and Reeves; by request of Department of Social and Health Services)
Concerning private case management of child welfare services.  
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Removes the responsibilities of supervising agencies as they pertain to child welfare services under chapters 13.34, 74.13, and 74.15 RCW.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 26 Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the House Committee on Early Learning & Human Services at 1:30 PM.
Jan 29 ELHS - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.  
Minority; do not pass.  
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Early Learning & Human Services at 8:00 AM.
Jan 31 Referred to Rules 2 Review.
Feb 6 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Feb 7 1st substitute bill substituted.  
Floor amendment(s) adopted.  
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.  
Third reading, passed; yeas, 98; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 0.

HB 2963-S by House Committee on Health Care & Wellness (originally sponsored by Representatives Cody and Macri)
Concerning the consumer directed employer program.  
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Authorizes the department of social and health services to establish and implement a consumer directed employer program to provide personal care, respite care, and similar services to individuals with functional impairments under medicaid programs.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 31 HCW - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.  
Minority; without recommendation.  
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 1:30 PM.
Feb 2 Referred to Appropriations.
Feb 3  Public hearing in the House Committee on Appropriations at 9:00 AM.
Feb 6  APP - Majority; do pass 1st substitute bill proposed by Health Care & Wellness.
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 8  Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Senate Bills

SB 5746-S by Senate Committee on State Government, Tribal Relations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Kuderer and Pearson; by request of Lieutenant Governor)
Concerning the association of Washington generals.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Includes the following as a purpose of the association of Washington generals: To expand educational and/or employment opportunities for youth, veterans, and people with disabilities in the state.
Authorizes the association, in conducting activities in support of their mission, to operate a statewide study abroad and college readiness fellowship called the Washington world fellows program.
Compensates and reimburses members of the association's board of directors for their travel expenses.
Provides a percentage of the proceeds from the Seattle Seahawks special license plates to the association to: (1) InvestED, to encourage secondary students who have economic needs to stay in school, return to school, or get involved within their learning community; and (2) Create equity focused educational opportunities, including the Washington world fellows program.
-- 2017 REGULAR SESSION --
Feb 17  Public hearing in the Senate Committee on State Government at 8:00 AM.
-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 19  Public hearing in the Senate Committee on State Government and Tribal Relations & Elections at 8:00 AM.
Jan 26  SGTE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on State Government and Tribal Relations & Elections at 8:00 AM.
Jan 29  Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 6016-S by Senate Committee on Labor & Commerce (originally sponsored by Senators Van De Wege, Palumbo, and Kuderer)
Concerning telework.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Provides a business and occupation tax credit and a public utility tax credit to an employee for telework expenditures.
Expires July 1, 2023.
-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 18  Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor & Commerce at 1:30 PM.
Jan 29  LBRC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor & Commerce at 1:30 PM.
Jan 30  Referred to Ways & Means.
SB 6062-S2  by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Cleveland, Frockt, Rolfes, Lias, Keiser, Saldaña, and Kuderer; by request of Insurance Commissioner)

Addressing the establishment of an individual health insurance market claims-based reinsurance program.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 2ND SUBSTITUTE)

Creates the Washington reinsurance program to stabilize the rates and premiums for individual health plans and provide greater financial certainty to consumers of health insurance.

Requires the program to be operated by the Washington vaccine association through the Washington reinsurance program management board.

Requires the insurance commissioner, in consultation with the office of financial management, the department of revenue, the state health care authority, and the state health benefit exchange, to conduct a study on alternative financing mechanisms for the program.

Exempts the following from disclosure under the public records act: Data, information, and documents necessary to prepare the state innovation waiver application, determine reinsurance parameters obtained by the commissioner, and determine reinsurance claims payments.

Creates the Washington reinsurance program account.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 9  Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long Term Care at 10:00 AM.

Jan 23  Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Health & Long Term Care at 10:00 AM.

Jan 24  Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.

Jan 25  WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; do not pass.

Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.

Jan 29  Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 6068-S  by Senate Committee on Law & Justice (originally sponsored by Senators Frockt, Pedersen, Palumbo, Conway, Saldaña, Kuderer, and Mullet)

Concerning the applicability of nondisclosure agreements in civil actions for sexual harassment or assault.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Addresses the applicability of nondisclosure agreements in civil actions for sexual harassment or assault.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25  Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 10:00 AM.

Jan 30  LAW - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; without recommendation.

Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 10:00 AM.

Jan 31  Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 6  Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 8  1st substitute bill substituted.

Floor amendment(s) adopted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.

SB 6074-S  by Senate Committee on Local Government (originally sponsored by Senator Takko)

Concerning recording documents related to the inheritance exemption for the real estate excise tax.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Exempts the following from the requirement that recording documents, related to the inheritance exemption for the real estate excise tax, must be recorded with the county auditor: Documents listed in RCW 82.45.197 (1) (c) and copies of other documents previously recorded and provided to the county treasurer under RCW 82.45.197.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 11  Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Local Government at 1:30 PM.

Jan 30  LGOV - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Local Government at 1:30 PM.

Jan 31  Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 6086-S2  by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Ranker, Rolfes, Van De Wege, Chase, Carlyle, Saldaña, Dhintra, Darnell, Wellman, Keiser, Billig, Hunt, Conway, Palumbo, and Kuderer)

Protecting the state's marine waters from the release of nonnative finfish from marine finfish aquaculture sites.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 2ND SUBSTITUTE)

Prohibits the department of natural resources from entering into a new lease, renewing or extending an existing lease, or other use authorization where the use includes marine finfish aquaculture of Atlantic salmon.

Requires the department of fish and wildlife and the department of ecology to only authorize or permit marine finfish aquaculture of Atlantic salmon, from authorizing or permitting any of the activities or operations after the expiration date of the relevant lease of state-owned aquatic lands.

Requires the department of ecology, the department of fish and wildlife and the department of natural resources, and the department of fish and wildlife to continue the existing effort to update guidance and informational resources to industry and governments for planning and permitting commercial marine net pen aquaculture.
Jan 9
Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Water, and Natural Resources & Parks at 1:30 PM.

Jan 11
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Water, and Natural Resources & Parks at 1:30 PM.

Jan 25
Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.

Jan 29
WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.

Jan 31
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 2
Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 8
2nd substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 35; nays, 12; absent, 0; excused, 2.

SB 6142-S by Senate Committee on Law & Justice
(originally sponsored by Senators Liias and Walsh)

Revising the authority of commissioners of courts of limited jurisdiction.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Gives a court commissioner the same power, authority, and jurisdiction in criminal and civil matters as the appointing judges possess.

Allows court commissioners of courts of limited jurisdiction to solemnize marriages.

Jan 25
Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 10:00 AM.

Jan 30
LAW - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Minority; without recommendation.
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 10:00 AM.

Jan 31
Referred to Ways & Means.

Feb 5
Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 10:00 AM.

Feb 6
WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 10:00 AM.

SB 6150-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long Term Care
(originally sponsored by Senators Cleveland, Rivers, Carlyle, Kuderer, Fain, Hasegawa, Mullet, Saldaña, Conway, Van De Wege, Chase, Keiser, and Liias; by request of Governor Inslee)

Concerning opioid use disorder treatment, prevention, and related services.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Declares that opioid use disorder is a public health crisis.

Requires state agencies to: (1) Increase access to evidence-based opioid use disorder treatment services; (2) Promote coordination of services within the substance use disorder treatment and recovery support system; (3) Strengthen partnerships between opioid use disorder treatment providers and their allied community partners; (4) Expand the use of the state prescription drug monitoring program; and (5) Support comprehensive school and community-based substance use prevention services.

Requires that agencies administer state-purchased health care programs to: (1) Coordinate activities to implement this act and the state interagency opioid working plan; (2) Explore opportunities to address the opioid epidemic; and (3) Provide status updates as directed by the joint legislative executive committee on health care oversight to promote legislative and executive coordination.

Changes the name of the community mental health services act to the community behavioral health services act.

Provides contingent effective dates.

Jan 15
Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long Term Care at 10:00 AM.

Jan 30
HLTC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Minority; without recommendation.
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Health & Long Term Care at 10:00 AM.

Jan 31
Referred to Ways & Means.

Feb 5
Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long Term Care at 10:00 AM.

Feb 6
WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 10:00 AM.

SB 6155-S by Senate Committee on Transportation
(originally sponsored by Senators Short, King, Hobbs, Takko, Brown, Padden, Saldaña, and Keiser)

Concerning bone marrow donation information provided to driver's license and identicard applicants.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the department of licensing to provide each driver's license or identicard applicant with written materials about making a donation of bone marrow and being placed on the bone marrow donor registry.

Requires the department of health, within its bone marrow donor recruitment and education program, to also educate residents of the state about the ability to obtain information about bone marrow donation when applying for or renewing a personal driver's license or identicard with the department of licensing.

Jan 23
Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.

Jan 29
TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.

Jan 30  Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 2  Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Feb 6  Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 7  1st substitute bill substituted, Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 1.

SB 6161-S by Senate Committee on State Government, Tribal Relations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Becker, Hunt, Fain, Rivers, Kuderer, Saldaña, Zeiger, Bailey, Carlyle, Conway, Wilson, Rolfes, Wellman, Hasegawa, Honeyford, Darmeille, Angel, Lias, Walsh, O'Ban, Sheldon, Palumbo, Fortunato, Hobbs, Short, Mullet, Van De Wege, and Wagoner)

Establishing a training course for campaign treasurers.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the public disclosure commission to develop and provide a training course for individuals acting as treasurers or deputy treasurers for candidates.

-- 2018 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24  Public hearing in the Senate Committee on State Government and Tribal Relations & Elections at 8:00 AM.

Jan 26  SGTE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on State Government and Tribal Relations & Elections at 8:00 AM.

Jan 29  Referred to Ways & Means.

Feb 5  WM - Majority; do pass 1st substitute bill proposed by State Government, Tribal Relations & Elections.
Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 10:00 AM.

Feb 6  Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 6175-S by Senate Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance (originally sponsored by Senators Pedersen, Rivers, and Mullet; by request of Uniform Law Commission)

Concerning the Washington uniform common interest ownership act.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Establishes the Washington uniform common interest ownership act.

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Jan 18  Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance at 8:30 AM.

Feb 1  FI - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance at 8:30 AM.

Feb 2  Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 6  Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

SB 6199-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Cleveland, Conway, Miloscia, Kēiser, and Fortunato; by request of Department of Social and Health Services)
Concerning the consumer directed employer program.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Authorizes the department of social and health services to establish and implement a consumer directed employer program to provide personal care, respite care, and similar services to individuals with functional impairments under programs authorized through the medicaid state plan or medicaid waiver authorities and similar state-funded in-home care programs.

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Jan 25  Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long Term Care at 10:00 AM.

Jan 29  HLTC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Minority; do not pass.
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Health & Long Term Care at 10:00 AM.

Jan 30  Referred to Ways & Means.

Feb 5  WM - Majority; do pass 1st substitute bill proposed by Health & Long Term Care.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 10:00 AM.

Feb 7  Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Held on calendar.

Feb 8  Third reading.

SB 6609 by Senator Ranker

Concerning revenue.

Modifies certain revenue provisions to: (1) Repeal the sales and use tax exemption for candy; (2) Limit the limit trade-in exclusion; (3) Narrow the nonresident sales and use tax exemption; (4) Narrow the sales tax exemption for certain fertilizers, sprays, and washes; (5) Reduce the estate tax threshold;
(6) Impose a graduated real estate excise tax;
(7) Impose a carbonated beverage tax;
(8) Impose a luxury tax on expensive passenger motor vehicles; and
(9) Reduce the state property tax.

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Feb 8   First reading, referred to Ways & Means.