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House Bills

HB 1009-S by House Committee on Juvenile Justice & Family Law (originally sponsored by Representatives Dickerson, Delvin, Skinner, Kagi, Chase, Wood, Sommers, Miloscia, Conway, Cody, O'Brien, Kenney, Schual-Berke, McDermott and Lovick)

Prohibiting sale of violent computer and video games to minors.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that a person who sells, rents, or permits to be sold or rented, any violent video or computer game to any minor is guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable under chapter 9.92 RCW.

Declares that "minor" means a person under seventeen years of age.

Provides that "person" means a retailer engaged in the business of selling or renting video or computer games including any individual, partnership, corporation, or association who is subject to the tax on retailers under RCW 82.04.250.

Declares that "violent video or computer game" means a video or computer game that contains realistic or photographic-like depictions of aggressive conflict in which the player kills, injures, or otherwise causes physical harm to a human form in the game who is depicted, by dress or other recognizable symbols, as a public law enforcement officer.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 30 JJFL - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; do not pass.
 Feb 3 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

HB 1028-S by House Committee on Juvenile Justice & Family Law (originally sponsored by Representatives Dickerson, Delvin, Kagi, O'Brien, Kenney and Upthegrove)

Studying programs for at-risk youth intervention.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Directs the state institute for public policy to conduct the necessary research in order to recommend to the legislature the criteria, processes, and institutional arrangements under which proven best practices could be identified, the reductions in the state justice system caseloads estimated, and the unit cost and total cost savings estimated for intervention and prevention programs focused on youth at high risk for involvement with the juvenile and adult justice systems.

Requires the institute for public policy to report its findings and recommendations to the legislature by December 12, 2003.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 30 JJFL - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Feb 3 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

HB 1245-S by House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources (originally sponsored by Representatives Linville, Schoesler, Rockefeller, Sump, Orcutt, Eickmeyer, Quall and Mielke; by request of Commissioner of Public Lands)

Establishing contract harvesting of timber on state trust lands.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Finds that it is in the best interest of the trust beneficiaries to capture additional revenues while providing for additional environmental protection on timber sales.

Finds that contract harvesting is one method to achieve these desired outcomes.

Directs the department of natural resources to establish and implement contract harvesting where there exists the ability to increase revenues for the beneficiaries of the trusts while obtaining increases in environmental protection.

Authorizes the department to establish a contract harvesting program by directly contracting for the removal of timber and other valuable materials from state lands.

Provides that the contract requirements must be compatible with the office of financial management's guide to public service contracts.

Declares that the department may not use contract harvesting for more than ten percent of the total annual volume of timber offered for sale.

Requires the board of natural resources to determine whether any special appraisal practices are necessary for logs sold by the contract harvesting processes, and if so, to adopt the special appraisal practices or procedures.

Requires the board of natural resources to establish and adopt policy and procedures by which the department evaluates and selects certified contract harvesters. The procedures must include a method whereby a certified contract harvester may appeal a decision by the department or board of natural resources to not include the certified contract harvester on the list of approved contract harvesters.

Requires the department of natural resources to provide a report to the appropriate committees of the legislature concerning the costs and effectiveness of the contract harvesting program. The report must be submitted by December 31, 2006.

Appropriates the sum of two hundred fifty thousand dollars for the biennium ending June 30, 2005, from the resource management cost account to the contract harvesting revolving account for the purposes of this act.

Appropriates the sum of two hundred fifty thousand dollars for the biennium ending June 30, 2005, from the forest development account to the contract harvesting revolving account for the purposes of this act.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 31 AGNR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

HB 1320-S by House Committee on Juvenile Justice & Family Law (originally sponsored by Representatives Delvin and Dickerson)

Changing provisions relating to provision of mental health treatment for minors.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Revises provisions relating to provision of mental health treatment for minors.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

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

HB 1606 by Representative Conway; by request of Department of Labor & Industries

Modifying industrial insurance wage provisions.
Revises industrial insurance wage provisions.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

HB 1607 by Representatives Conway, Carrell, Kirby, Talcott and Darneille

Allocating money to cities and towns that provide services for state hospitals.

Directs the secretary of social and health services to reimburse any city or town in which there is located a state hospital for the costs of providing any law enforcement, prosecutorial, judicial, and judicial facilities for criminal activities related to the state hospital. Reimbursement shall be based in part on the costs for providing daily twenty-four-hour law enforcement coverage for the hospital.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3 First reading, referred to Local Government.

HB 1608 by Representatives Upthegrove, Schindler, Berkey, Mielke, Tom, Ericksen, Romero, Jarrett, Edwards, Linville and Anderson

Concerning the accommodation of housing and employment growth under local comprehensive plans.

Provides that local jurisdictions that are required or choose to plan under RCW 36.70A.040 shall ensure that no reduction in their capacity to accommodate projected housing and employment growth occurs as a result of amendments to their comprehensive plans and/or development regulations.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3 First reading, referred to Local Government.

HB 1609 by Representatives O'Brien and Buck; by request of Sentencing Guidelines Commission

Requiring a plan to establish pilot regional correctional facilities.

Provides that, not later than December 31, 2003, the sentencing guidelines commission shall present to the legislature a plan for establishing pilot regional correctional facilities.

Requires the plan for establishing pilot regional correctional facilities to include, but is not limited to, the

following: (1) A plan for increasing the space availability in local and county jails for pretrial detainees;

(2) An efficient and effective plan for joint use of total confinement beds by local and state government;

(3) A description of proposed shared and/or revised jurisdiction and operational responsibility, including the possibility of establishing a regional corrections authority;

(4) A summary of proposed changes to the criminal code reflecting revised housing jurisdiction;

(5) A description of the inmate population eligible for placement in pilot regional correctional facilities;

(6) A review of treatment services and programs intended to meet the needs of special populations including drug and substance abuse, mental health, and special medical needs;

(7) An estimate of potential benefits to local and county jail operators and to the state, which could be realized by implementation of pilot programs;

(8) A proposed method for identifying pilot regional correctional facility sites;

(9) A methodology for evaluating the costs benefit of operation of pilot facilities; and

(10) Recommendations for shared funding of the construction and operation cost of the facilities from state and local resources.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3 First reading, referred to Criminal Justice & Corrections.

HB 1610 by Representatives Orcutt and Pearson

Directing certain funds to be deposited in the state wildlife fund.

Provides for deposit of proceeds from the sale of annual resident adult saltwater and all shellfish licenses.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3 First reading, referred to Appropriations.

HB 1611 by Representatives Conway, Wood and Kenney

Requiring payment of industrial insurance benefits during reconsideration or appeal.

Provides that, if an employer requests reconsideration of a department order in favor of an injured worker, temporary total disability compensation or medical aid benefits granted to the worker by the order under reconsideration shall continue while the reconsideration is pending, subject to the requirements of RCW 51.32.240(4).

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

HB 1612 by Representatives Hinkle, Dickerson, Delvin, Carrell, Pettigrew, Upthegrove, Eickmeyer, Edwards and Kessler

Requiring notification to parents of mental health treatment options for a minor child.

Requires the evaluation and treatment facility to promptly provide written and verbal notice of all statutorily available treatment options contained in chapter 71.34RCW to every parent or guardian of a minor child when the parent

or guardian seeks to have his or her minor child treated at an evaluation and treatment facility.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3 First reading, referred to Juvenile Justice & Family Law.

HB 1613 by Representatives Jarrett, Cox, Kenney, Clibborn, Rockefeller, Clements, Anderson, Moeller, Edwards, Linville and Sullivan

Providing a financial incentive to school districts for high school students who complete postsecondary credits.

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-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3 First reading, referred to Education.

HB 1614 by Representative Dunshee

Enforcing restrictions on passengers of intermediate licensees.

Provides that no person under the age of twenty who is not a member of the holder's immediate family may ride in a motor vehicle that is being operated by the holder of an intermediate license during the first six months.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3 First reading, referred to Transportation.

HB 1615 by Representatives Dunshee, Pearson, Lovick, Kristiansen, Berkey, Sullivan and Wood

Requiring vehicle sound system components to be securely attached.

Provides that all vehicle sound system components, including any supplemental speaker systems or components, must be securely attached to the vehicle regardless of where the components are located, so that the components cannot become dislodged or loose during operation of the vehicle.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3 First reading, referred to Transportation.

HB 1616 by Representatives Dunshee and Schual-Berke

Allowing intermediate licensees under parental supervision to carry nonfamily members.

Authorizes intermediate licensees under parental supervision to carry nonfamily members.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3 First reading, referred to Transportation.

HB 1617 by Representatives Clibborn, Flannigan, Jarrett, Upthegrove, Cairnes, Tom, Moeller, Rockefeller and Anderson

Facilitating interlocal agreements for court services among municipalities.

Provides that any municipality may operate a municipal court under chapter 3.50 RCW with one or more other

municipalities, pursuant to an interlocal agreement under chapter 39.34 RCW. Municipal courts operating under any such interlocal agreements shall have exclusive original criminal and other jurisdiction as set forth in this act.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

HB 1618 by Representatives Kagi, Cooper, O'Brien and Rockefeller

Reducing neighborhood wood smoke pollution.

Requires the department to adopt in rule the ambient level of particulates two and one-half microns and smaller in diameter that must be measured in order to reach an impaired air quality event after March 31, 2004. If possible, the rules adopted under this act should conform to standards adopted by the federal government for ambient particulate matter. The department may amend any rules adopted under this act should federal standards change or the department find that a lower particulate concentration is appropriate for the protection of human health.

Authorizes the department to institute a wood stove buy-back program designed to exchange wood stoves for credit towards the purchase of a new natural gas or propane stove.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3 First reading, referred to Fisheries, Ecology & Parks.

HB 1619 by Representatives Lovick, Delvin, Kirby, Dickerson, Ahern, Nixon, Wallace, Romero, Haigh, Sullivan, Pettigrew, Chase, O'Brien, Lantz, Quall, Miloscia, Berkey, Dunshee, Blake, Hudgins, Cooper, Moeller, Morrell, Schual-Berke, Edwards, Simpson, Bush, Eickmeyer, Murray, Kessler, Conway, Darneille, Kenney, Upthegrove and Rockefeller

Increasing penalties for driving while under the influence with children in the vehicle.

Provides that, if a person who is convicted of a violation of RCW 46.61.502 or 46.61.504 committed the offense while a passenger under the age of sixteen was in the vehicle, the court shall add sixty days to any mandatory minimum period of confinement required under this act and sixty days to any mandatory minimum period of electronic home monitoring required under this act.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

HB 1620 by Representatives Kenney, Cox, McDermott, O'Brien, Jarrett, Berkey, Fromhold, Chase, McIntire, Lantz, Upthegrove, Morrell, McCoy, Priest, Boldt, Clements, Buck, Kagi, Edwards, Kessler, Linville, Santos, Conway and Rockefeller

Providing a specific funding mechanism for making community and technical college faculty salary increment awards.

Directs community and technical college boards of trustees to award faculty salary increments based on local agreements developed under chapter 28B.52 RCW. Each biennium, the state board for community and technical colleges shall submit in its biennial budget request an amount of funds, which together with faculty turnover

savings, is sufficient to cover the projected costs of increments for the community and technical college system.

Directs the state board for community and technical colleges to convene a task force comprised of representatives from the state board, the presidents' organization, the trustees' organization, and the faculties' organization as defined by RCW 28B.52.020(7), to advise the state board on guidelines for the fair and equitable distribution of increment funds.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3 First reading, referred to Higher Education.

HB 1621 by Representatives Morrell, Pflug, Skinner, Cody, Clibborn and Schual-Berke; by request of Department of Social and Health Services

Modifying medical assistance provisions.

Provides that the rules shall require clients be assessed as having a medical condition requiring assistance with personal care tasks. Plans of care for clients requiring health-related consultation for assessment and service planning may be reviewed by a nurse.

Directs the department to determine by rule which clients have a health-related assessment or service planning need requiring registered nurse consultation or review. This definition may include clients that meet indicators or protocols for review, consultation, or visit.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3 First reading, referred to Health Care.

HB 1622 by Representatives Morrell, Pflug, Cody, Skinner and Clibborn; by request of Department of Social and Health Services

Clarifying the definition of "research."

Declares that "research" means a systematic investigation, including research development, testing, and evaluation, designed to develop or contribute to generalizable knowledge. Activities that meet this definition are research whether or not they are conducted or supported under a program that is considered research for other purposes. For example, some demonstration and service programs may include research activities.

Declares that "research in the jurisdiction of a state agency" means: (1) Research conducted by an employee or a contractor of a state agency;

(2) Research sponsored by a state agency; or

(3) Research that involves access to or disclosure of identifiable personal records obtained or maintained by a state agency.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3 First reading, referred to State Government.

HB 1623 by Representatives Kagi, Boldt, Skinner, Edwards, Linville and Rockefeller; by request of Department of Social and Health Services

Prioritizing services to persons with developmental disabilities by the department of social and health services to promote the independence of the individual and other natural and community-based supports.

Finds the delivery of services to persons with developmental disabilities should be prioritized based upon

individual needs assessment that measures health and safety concerns.

Declares that families or other natural supports are the primary care system for people with developmental disabilities. Family and other natural supports should be encouraged through a continuum of services.

Provides that limited state resources should be allocated in a manner that maximizes the use of individual family and natural supports for the longest period of time, enabling the individual to be independent and not reliant upon institutional or residential care services until such time as these services are required in order to reasonably assure the health and safety of the individual.

Repeals RCW 71A.10.010, 71A.10.011, 71A.10.800, 71A.10.805, 71A.10.900, 71A.10.901, 71A.10.902, 71A.16.020, 71A.16.030, 71A.16.040, 71A.16.050, and 71A.16.010.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3 First reading, referred to Children & Family Services.

HB 1624 by Representatives Hudgins, Pettigrew, Crouse, Morris, Nixon, Linville and Sullivan; by request of Department of Social and Health Services

Modifying provisions of the Washington telephone assistance program.

Finds that: (1) It is in the public interest to take steps to mitigate the effects of these changes on low-income persons; and

(2) Advances in telecommunications technologies, such as community service voice mail provide new and economically efficient ways to secure many of the benefits of universal service to low-income persons who are not customers of local exchange telephone service.

Authorizes a discount on a community service voice mailbox that provides recipients with: (1) An individually assigned telephone number;

(2) The ability to record a personal greeting; and

(3) A secure private security code to retrieve messages.

Directs the department to enter into an agreement with the department of community, trade, and economic development for an amount not to exceed eight percent of the prior fiscal year's total revenue for the administrative and program expenses of providing community service voice mail services. The community service voice mail service may include toll-free lines in community action agencies through which recipients can access their community service voice mailboxes at no charge.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3 First reading, referred to Technology, Telecommunications & Energy.

HB 1625 by Representatives Linville and Schoesler; by request of Department of Agriculture

Levying an assessment on certain agricultural plants.

Provides that the annual assessment for horticultural plants of the genera *Chaenomeles*, *Cydonia*, *Craetagus*, *Malus*, *Prunus*, *Pyrus*, and *Sorbus* established under this act may be increased in excess of the fiscal growth factor as provided in RCW 43.135.055 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources.

HB 1626 by Representatives Conway, Campbell, Berkey, Cooper, Hudgins, Lovick, Miloscia, Romero, Chase, Moeller, Santos and Kenney

Enhancing industrial insurance vocational rehabilitation benefits.

Declares that it is also a purpose of RCW 51.32.095 to reduce the injured worker's suffering and economic loss by providing services that are intended to assist the worker to become employable at monthly wages that are at least eighty percent of preinjury wages.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

HB 1627 by Representatives Wood, Conway, Campbell, Berkey, Hudgins, Lovick, Wallace, Cooper, Chase, Romero, Moeller, Santos and Kenney

Adopting standards under industrial insurance for rating pain-related impairments.

Adopts standards under industrial insurance for rating pain-related impairments.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

HB 1628 by Representatives McCoy, Conway, Campbell, Wood, Berkey, Hudgins, Lovick, Cooper, Chase, Romero, Dickerson, Moeller, Schual-Berke, Santos, Kenney and Rockefeller

Securing hearing loss benefits.

Provides that, for occupationally related noise-induced hearing loss claims filed on or after the effective date of this act, and such claims existing on the effective date of this act if no final adjudication of the rate of compensation has been made, the rate of compensation shall be established as the earlier of: (1) The date by which the worker received both a written notification from the same physician who provided the worker notice under RCW 51.28.055 that the worker has occupationally related noise-induced hearing loss and the associated audiogram; or

(2) The date the claim was filed.

Provides that the hearing aids provided or replaced under this act must be appropriate to the injured worker's condition. Evaluation of a hearing aid's appropriateness must consider whether the worker would benefit from upgrading the hearing aid in light of technologies available, the efficacy of the technology, and the cost. If the injured worker chooses a hearing aid that is more costly than one considered appropriate after expert review, the worker is responsible for the difference in cost.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

HB 1629 by Representatives O'Brien, Kagi, Schindler, Kirby, Dunshee, Benson, Hunt, Chase, Morrell, Edwards, Simpson, Rockefeller and Miloscia

Creating the manufactured home purchase assistance program.

Provides that, to qualify for a manufactured home purchase loan a person must: (1) Make a down payment of five percent of the value of the manufactured home, manufactured home lot, or manufactured home and lot;

(2) Demonstrate that they have current adequate income to make the payments on the loan and meet their other expenses, including a salary that is at least two and one-half times the value of the expected monthly payment on the home purchase loan;

(3) Not have declared bankruptcy under the federal bankruptcy code at any time within the past ten years;

(4) Provide documentation or other proof, as required by the department, that the person has been continuously employed for the three years prior to the loan guarantee request;

(5) Have a suitable site on which to place the manufactured home. The home may be placed on a rental site in a manufactured home park, or on an individual home site owned or leased by the borrowers. The site must meet the established local standards for site suitability and have adequate water supply and sewage disposal facilities.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3 First reading, referred to Trade & Economic Development.

HB 1630 by Representatives O'Brien, Woods, Chase, Armstrong, Kirby, Jarrett, Hatfield, Skinner, Haigh, Delvin, Morris, Murray, Quall, Lovick, Santos, Edwards, Simpson, Linville, Kenney, Rockefeller and Miloscia

Requiring proceeds from the sale of facilities listed in chapter 71A.20 RCW to support programs for persons with developmental disabilities.

Provides that, after the effective date of this act, the net proceeds of the sale or sales of any building, facility, or tract of land not held in trust at any of the residential habilitation centers identified in this chapter must be designated to supplement funding or restore reductions in employment and day services with priority given to prevocational services.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3 First reading, referred to State Government.

HB 1631 by Representatives McCoy, Cooper, Kenney, Romero, Lovick, Simpson and

Regulating fire protection sprinkler system contractors.

Provides that a fire protection sprinkler system contractor found to have committed an infraction under this chapter as defined in rule under RCW 18.160.030(2)(b)(iii) shall be assessed a fine of not less than two hundred dollars and not more than five thousand dollars.

Provides that a fire protection sprinkler system contractor who fails to obtain a certificate of competency under RCW 18.160.040 shall be assessed a fine of not less than one thousand dollars and not more than five thousand dollars.

Requires all fines collected under this act to be deposited into the fire protection contractor license fund.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

HB 1632 by Representatives McIntire, Gombosky and Miloscia; by request of Department of Revenue

Requiring promoters of special events to verify tax registration of vendors.

Provides that a promoter of a special event within the state of Washington shall not permit a vendor to make or solicit retail sales of tangible personal property or services at the special event unless the promoter obtains verification that the vendor has obtained a certificate of registration from the department.

Requires the promoter of a special event to: (1) Keep, in addition to the records required under RCW 82.32.070, a record of the dates and place of each special event, and the name, address, and registration certificate number of vendors permitted to make or solicit retail sales of tangible personal property or services at the special event; and

(2) Provide to the department, within twenty days of receipt of a written request from the department, a list of vendors permitted to make or solicit retail sales of tangible personal property or services.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3 First reading, referred to Finance.

HB 1633 by Representatives McIntire, Gombosky and Conway; by request of Department of Revenue

Changing the definition of successor for state excise tax purposes.

Declares that "successor" means: (1) Any person to whom a taxpayer quitting, selling out, exchanging, or disposing of a business sells or otherwise conveys, directly or indirectly, in bulk and not in the ordinary course of the taxpayer's business, more than fifty percent of the fair market value of either the (a) tangible assets or (b) intangible assets of the taxpayer; or

(2) A surviving corporation of a statutory merger.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3 First reading, referred to Finance.

HB 1634 by Representatives Conway, Chandler, Kenney, Berkey, Wood, Holmquist, Crouse, Tom, Edwards and Rockefeller

Changing the residential property seller disclosure statement. Revises the residential property seller disclosure statement.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

HB 1635 by Representatives Pettigrew, Boldt, Kagi, Edwards and Kenney; by request of Department of Social and Health Services

Revising reporting requirements for income and resources under the public assistance program.

Revises reporting requirements for income and resources under the public assistance program.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3 First reading, referred to Children & Family Services.

HB 1636 by Representatives Wood, Conway, Kenney, Hudgins, McCoy, Moeller, Edwards, Linville, Santos and Rockefeller

Requiring revenue transfers for the treatment of pathological gambling.

Amends RCW 67.70.340 relating to the treatment of pathological gambling.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

HB 1637 by Representatives Wood, Conway, Kenney, Hudgins, McCoy, Moeller, Linville, Santos, Upthegrove and Rockefeller

Promoting education on compulsive gambling.

Provides that the Washington state gambling commission, the Washington horse racing commission, and the state lottery commission may also contract with other qualified entities to provide public awareness, training, and other services to ensure the intent of RCW 9.46.071 is fulfilled.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

HB 1638 by Representatives Schual-Berke, Darneille, Conway, Hankins, McIntire, Pflug, Kenney, Kessler, Moeller, Edwards, Simpson, Morrell, Skinner, Upthegrove, Rockefeller and Wood

Concerning hepatitis C.

Directs the secretary of health to design a state plan for the prevention and management of hepatitis C by July 1, 2004.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3 First reading, referred to Health Care.

HB 1639 by Representatives Upthegrove, Priest, Schual-Berke, McDermott, Miloscia, Santos and Anderson

Requiring coordination of port district public facility planning.

Recognizes that port districts are unique special purpose districts with development, operation, and maintenance responsibilities for transfer, terminal, and commercial transportation facilities.

Recognizes that port districts, in fulfilling their responsibilities, may impact city, county, and multiple jurisdiction public facilities.

Declares that the purpose of this act is to recognize that effective port district facility planning is best achieved

through coordinated multiple jurisdiction efforts and to provide a method and timeline by which such efforts shall occur.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3 First reading, referred to Local Government.

HB 1640 by Representatives Linville, Hinkle, Grant, Chandler, Eickmeyer and Hankins

Authorizing water banking within the trust water program.

Provides that water banks may be created for one or more of the following purposes: (1) To solicit water rights for the trust water rights program;

(2) To hold trust water rights for mitigation of future activities;

(3) To accept and manage funds to be used to establish trust water rights;

(4) To purchase or lease water rights to be held in trust by the department and to be administered by the water bank;

(5) To create a system of credits to track deposits of water rights to, and withdrawals from, the bank;

(6) To assign water rights or credits to third parties authorizing the beneficial use of water from the trust water rights program, in a manner consistent with the terms of a trust water right; and

(7) To develop a schedule of the amount of net water saved as a result of water conservation projects carried out in a watershed, developed annually to reflect the predicted hydrologic and water supply conditions, as well as anticipated water demands, for the upcoming irrigation season, to serve as the basis for the distribution and management of trust water rights each year.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources.

HB 1641 by Representatives Anderson, Jarrett, Sullivan, Pflug and Miloscia

Establishing the Distinguished Flying Cross license plate.

Provides that the special plates will commemorate the recipients of the Distinguished Flying Cross and provide for educational scholarships awarded to at-risk youth through the Northwest Chapter of the Distinguished Flying Cross Society and their educational foundation.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3 First reading, referred to Transportation.

HB 1642 by Representatives Morrell, Pflug, Cody, Benson, Schual-Berke, Alexander, Clibborn, Edwards, Moeller and Kenney

Modifying medical information exchange and disclosure provisions.

Provides that a coordinated quality improvement program maintained in accordance with RCW 43.70.510 or 70.41.200 may share information and documents, including complaints and incident reports, created specifically for, and collected and maintained by a coordinated quality improvement committee or committees or boards under this act, with one or more other coordinated quality improvement programs for the improvement of the quality of health care

services rendered to patients and the identification and prevention of medical malpractice.

Provides that information and documents disclosed by one coordinated quality improvement program to another coordinated quality improvement program and any information and documents created or maintained as a result of the sharing of information and documents shall not be subject to the discovery process and confidentiality shall be respected as required by this act and by RCW 43.70.510(4) and 70.41.200(3).

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

HB 1643 by Representatives Pflug, Mastin, Carrell, Alexander, Ericksen and Anderson

Concerning actions for injury or damage against a health care provider based upon professional negligence.

Provides that, in an action or arbitration for damages for injury occurring as a result of health care, the injured plaintiff may not recover noneconomic damages exceeding two hundred fifty thousand dollars.

Provides that an attorney may not contract for or collect a contingency fee for representing a person in connection with an action for damages against a health care provider based upon professional negligence in excess of the following limits: (1) Forty percent of the first fifty thousand dollars recovered;

(2) Thirty-three and one-third percent of the next fifty thousand dollars recovered;

(3) Twenty-five percent of the next five hundred thousand dollars recovered;

(4) Fifteen percent of any amount in which the recovery exceeds six hundred thousand dollars.

Provides that, in any action for damages for injury occurring as a result of health care, the court shall, at the request of either party, enter a judgment ordering that money damages or its equivalent for future damages of the judgment creditor be paid in whole or in part by periodic payments rather than by a lump-sum payment if the award equals or exceeds fifty thousand dollars in future damages.

Declares that this act takes effect only if chapter . . . (Senate Joint Resolution No. . . . (S-0321/03)), Laws of 2003 is approved by the electorate at the next general election held in this state.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

HB 1644 by Representatives Pflug, Dunshee, Nixon, Anderson, Boldt and Pearson

Creating the innocent property owners protection act.

Finds the current practice of asset forfeiture to be unjust and, therefore, finds it necessary to reform existing property forfeiture laws.

Declares that no person should have property civilly forfeited unless that person has been found guilty of a crime related to the property, and then only if the value of the property taken is substantially proportionate to the seriousness of the offense.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

HB 1645 by Representatives Kessler, Skinner, Edwards, Lantz, Moeller, Kirby, Kenney, Lovick, O'Brien, Kagi, Simpson, McCoy, Cody, Ruderman, Flannigan, Upthegrove, Pettigrew, Clibborn, McDermott, Dickerson, Hudgins, Schual-Berke, Santos, Conway, Sullivan, Morrell and Darneille

Addressing protection of victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking in the rental of housing.

Establishes provisions for the protection of victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking in the rental of housing.

Repeals RCW 59.18.356.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

HB 1646 by Representatives Bush, Kirby, McDonald, Rockefeller, Roach, McMahan, Shabro, Carrell and Schindler

Requiring approval before adding fluoride to public water systems.

Finds that it is in the public interest that before the fluoridation of a public water system, the customers of the public water system or the elected local public water system governing body should make the final decision on the addition of fluoride to the public water system.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3 First reading, referred to Local Government.

HB 1647 by Representatives Conway, Chandler, Sommers, Lantz and Kenney; by request of University of Washington

Regarding the prohibition of the lawful sale of liquor on University of Washington grounds.

Repeals RCW 66.44.190.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

HB 1648 by Representatives McMahan, Mielke, Condotta and Carrell

Protecting persons with a history of timely child support payments from mandatory wage assignment orders.

Protects persons with a history of timely child support payments from mandatory wage assignment orders.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3 First reading, referred to Juvenile Justice & Family Law.

HB 1649 by Representatives McMahan and Mielke

Requiring public agencies to submit to mediation and arbitration in interagency disputes.

Declares an intent to promote good government, foster citizen confidence in the public sector, ensure wise use of taxpayer dollars, achieve continuity in the provision of public services, and eliminate prolonged and costly litigation between governmental entities by requiring public agencies

to submit to alternative dispute resolution processes rather than filing lawsuits.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3 First reading, referred to State Government.

HB 1650 by Representatives McMahan and Mielke

Providing for the election of certain library board members.

Establishes provisions for the election of certain library board members.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3 First reading, referred to Local Government.

HB 1651 by Representatives McMahan, Mielke, Boldt and Schindler

Making unfunded mandates voluntary.

Provides that a political subdivision may choose to comply with a requirement of any nature imposed by the state, or any instrumentality of the state, if the total state moneys provided to the political subdivision that may be expended or are required to be expended by the political subdivision to meet the requirement are not sufficient to pay for all the costs of meeting the requirement.

Provides that, if these state moneys are not sufficient, the requirement shall lose its mandatory nature and shall become a recommendation or option for the political subdivision and a penalty may not be imposed on the political subdivision for failing to comply with the requirement.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3 First reading, referred to State Government.

HB 1652 by Representatives McMahan, Carrell, Mielke, Wallace, Boldt, Sump, Orcutt, Benson, Kristiansen, Schindler, Schoesler, Condotta and Anderson

Prohibiting censorship of materials relating to United States history or heritage in schools.

Declares that school district boards of directors shall not censor any documents, writings, speeches, or records specified in this act relating to the founding of the United States or the state of Washington because of religious references in these documents, writings, speeches, or records.

Requires school district boards of directors to allow any teacher or administrator in any public school to read or post in a public school building or classroom, or at a public school event, any excerpts or portions of documents, writings, speeches, or records specified in this act relating to the founding of the United States and the state of Washington.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3 First reading, referred to Education.

HB 1653 by Representatives McMahan, Sump, Benson, Mielke, Boldt and Schindler

Changing education provisions.

Finds that, as we face a more complex society and increasing demands are placed on schools and the educational services they provide for children, it is important that school districts are provided with flexibility to determine how best to work within their communities to ensure students are meeting high academic standards.

Declares an intent to allow schools to approach their educational mission with both increased flexibility and accountability that will assist them in better meeting the needs of the students in their district.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3 First reading, referred to Education.

House Joint Resolutions

HJR 4207 by Representatives Pflug, Mastin, Carrell and Ericksen

Allowing the legislature to limit noneconomic damages.

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution to authorize the legislature to limit noneconomic damages.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

Senate Bills

SB 5012-S by Senate Committee on Education (originally sponsored by Senators Johnson, Finkbeiner, Esser and Oke)

Authorizing charter schools.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Declares an intent to authorize the establishment of charter schools for the purpose of providing a unique setting for learning that will improve pupil achievement and provide additional public school choices for students, parents, and teachers.

Provides that the Washington institute for public policy shall study the implementation and effectiveness of this act. The institute shall make recommendations to the legislature about the effectiveness of charter schools and the impact of charter schools. The institute shall also recommend changes to this chapter including improvements that could be made to the application and approval process. A preliminary report of the study is due to the legislature by September 1, 2005, and a final report is due September 1, 2007.

Declares that the maximum number of charters that can be granted under this chapter is twenty in any given year commencing July 1, 2003, for the first four years. These annual allocations shall be cumulative so that if the maximum is not reached in any given year the maximum shall be increased accordingly for the successive years.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3 EDU - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.

Minority; do not pass 1st substitute.

SB 5017-S by Senate Committee on Commerce & Trade (originally sponsored by Senators Hewitt, Mulliken, Morton, Stevens, Zarelli, Hale, Deccio and Parlette)

Excluding minors working in family businesses from industrial insurance provisions.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Excludes minors, except foster children, working in family businesses from industrial insurance provisions.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 31 CT - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Feb 3 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 5263-S by Senate Committee on Commerce & Trade (originally sponsored by Senators Honeyford and McAuliffe)

Concerning the catering of alcoholic beverages at events by nonprofit organizations.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Revises provisions relating to the catering of alcoholic beverages at special events by nonprofit organizations.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 31 CT - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Feb 3 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 5606 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Horn, Poulsen, Shin, Keiser, Sheahan, Spanel, Franklin, B. Sheldon, Kline, McAuliffe and Winsley

Providing a specific funding mechanism for making community and technical college faculty salary increment awards.

Directs community and technical college boards of trustees to award faculty salary increments based on local agreements developed under chapter 28B.52 RCW. Each biennium, the state board for community and technical colleges shall submit in its biennial budget request an amount of funds, which together with faculty turnover savings, is sufficient to cover the projected costs of increments for the community and technical college system.

Directs the state board for community and technical colleges to convene a task force comprised of representatives from the state board, the presidents' organization, the trustees' organization, and the faculties' organization as defined by RCW 28B.52.020(7), to advise the state board on guidelines for the fair and equitable distribution of increment funds.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3 First reading, referred to Higher Education.

SB 5607 by Senators Keiser, Franklin, Prentice, Thibaudeau, Shin and Kohl-Welles

Describing employment security department activities during extended benefit periods.

Provides that, during any extended benefit period as defined in RCW 50.22.010, the department may: (1) Suspend the job search monitoring program under RCW 50.20.240(1); and

(2) Shift funding and staff from job search monitoring activities to eligibility determination and benefit payment activities.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3 First reading, referred to Commerce & Trade.

SB 5608 by Senators Franklin, Prentice, Thibaudeau, Keiser, Shin and Kohl-Welles

Providing for dependent allowances.

Provides that, in addition to the amount payable weekly under RCW 50.20.120, an individual shall be paid a dependent allowance of twenty-five dollars weekly for: (1) Each child who is a dependent of the individual for federal income tax exemptions; and

(2) Each child for whom the individual owes child support obligations and for whom no other person is receiving dependent allowances under this subsection.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3 First reading, referred to Commerce & Trade.

SB 5609 by Senators Keiser, Franklin, Prentice, Thibaudeau, Shin, Kohl-Welles and Kline

Permitting unemployment insurance claimants to seek work of at least fifteen hours per week.

Provides that an otherwise eligible individual may not be denied benefits for any week because the individual is available for, seeks, applies for, or accepts only work of at least fifteen hours per week by reason of the application of RCW 50.20.010(3), 50.20.015, 50.20.080, or 50.22.020(1) relating to availability for work and active search for work, or failure to apply for or refusal to accept suitable work.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3 First reading, referred to Commerce & Trade.

SB 5610 by Senators Keiser, Franklin, Kohl-Welles and Kline

Enhancing industrial insurance vocational rehabilitation benefits.

Declares that it is also a purpose of RCW 51.32.095 to reduce the injured worker's suffering and economic loss by providing services that are intended to assist the worker to become employable at monthly wages that are at least eighty percent of preinjury wages.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3 First reading, referred to Commerce & Trade.

SB 5611 by Senators Keiser, Franklin, Shin, Kohl-Welles and Kline

Securing hearing loss benefits.

Provides that, for occupationally related noise-induced hearing loss claims filed on or after the effective date of this act, and such claims existing on the effective date of this act if no final adjudication of the rate of compensation has been made, the rate of compensation shall be established as the earlier of: (1) The date by which the worker received both a written notification from the same physician who provided the worker notice under RCW 51.28.055 that the worker has occupationally related noise-induced hearing loss and the associated audiogram; or

(2) The date the claim was filed.

Provides that the hearing aids provided or replaced under this act must be appropriate to the injured worker's condition. Evaluation of a hearing aid's appropriateness must consider whether the worker would benefit from upgrading the hearing aid in light of technologies available, the efficacy of the technology, and the cost. If the injured worker chooses a hearing aid that is more costly than one considered appropriate after expert review, the worker is responsible for the difference in cost.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3 First reading, referred to Commerce & Trade.

SB 5612 by Senators Honeyford, Prentice, Oke, Regala, Schmidt, Franklin, Winsley and Kohl-Welles

Requiring revenue transfers for the treatment of pathological gambling.

Amends RCW 67.70.340 relating to the treatment of pathological gambling.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3 First reading, referred to Commerce & Trade.

SB 5613 by Senators Honeyford, Prentice, Oke, Regala, Schmidt, Franklin, Winsley and Keiser

Promoting education on compulsive gambling.

Provides that the Washington state gambling commission, the Washington horse racing commission, and the state lottery commission may also contract with other qualified entities to provide public awareness, training, and other services to ensure the intent of RCW 9.46.071 is fulfilled.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3 First reading, referred to Commerce & Trade.

SB 5614 by Senators T. Sheldon, Hale, Mulliken and Schmidt

Extending the expiration date on the rural county sales and use tax deferral program.

Extends the expiration date on the rural county sales and use tax deferral program to July 1, 2008.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3 First reading, referred to Economic Development.

SB 5615 by Senators Mulliken, Hargrove, Swecker, Stevens, Sheahan, Oke and Schmidt

Requiring parental notification for abortions provided to minors.

Declares that the purpose in enacting this parental notification and consent law is to further the important and compelling state interests of: (1) Protecting the rights of parents to rear children who are members of their household;

(2) Fostering family unity and preserving the family as a viable social unit; and

(3) Reducing teenage pregnancy and unnecessary abortion.

Provides that a physician shall not perform an abortion upon an unemancipated minor or upon an incompetent person unless the physician has given forty-eight hours actual notification and consent to a custodial parent or to the guardian of the pregnant unemancipated minor or pregnant incompetent person of the physician's intention to perform the abortion.

Declares that any physician who intentionally performs an abortion with knowledge that, or with reckless disregard as to whether, the person upon whom the abortion is to be performed is an unemancipated minor or an incompetent person, without providing the required notification and consent shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

Declares that a person who coerces a minor to have an abortion is guilty of a misdemeanor.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3 First reading, referred to Children & Family Services & Corrections.

SB 5616 by Senators Benton, Prentice, Reardon, Zarelli, Winsley, Keiser and Finkbeiner

Concerning insurer foreign investments.

Amends RCW 48.13.180 relating to insurer foreign investments.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3 First reading, referred to Financial Services, Insurance & Housing.

SB 5617 by Senators Stevens, Hargrove, Carlson, Regala and Winsley; by request of Department of Social and Health Services

Permitting a forensic competency examination to be conducted in a jail, detention or correctional facility, or appropriate community setting by one examiner.

Provides that, whenever there is reason to doubt the competency of a defendant, the court on its own motion or on the motion of any party shall request the secretary to designate a qualified expert or professional person to examine, in a local jail or detention or correctional facility or in an appropriate community setting, and report upon the mental condition of the defendant. The designated expert or professional person shall be a developmental disabilities professional if the court is provided evidence by any party that the defendant may be developmentally disabled.

Provides that the report of the examination regarding competency must include the following: (1) A description of the nature of the examination;

(2) A diagnosis of the mental condition of the defendant;

(3) An opinion as to competency; and

(4) An opinion as to whether the defendant should be evaluated by a county designated mental health professional under chapter 71.05 RCW, and an opinion as to whether the defendant is a substantial danger to other persons, or presents a substantial likelihood of committing criminal acts jeopardizing public safety or security, unless kept under further control by the court or other persons or institutions.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3 First reading, referred to Children & Family Services & Corrections.

SB 5618 by Senators Stevens, Hargrove, Carlson, Regala and Winsley; by request of Department of Social and Health Services

Eliminating certain department of social and health services' reporting requirements.

Eliminates certain department of social and health services' reporting requirements.

Repeals RCW 74.09.310, 74.09.320, 13.40.430, and 72.23.450.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3 First reading, referred to Children & Family Services & Corrections.

SB 5619 by Senators Stevens, Regala, Carlson and Winsley; by request of Department of Social and Health Services

Revising reporting requirements for income and resources under the public assistance program.

Revises reporting requirements for income and resources under the public assistance program.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3 First reading, referred to Children & Family Services & Corrections.

SB 5620 by Senators Brandland, Swecker and Rasmussen; by request of Department of Agriculture

Levying an assessment on certain agricultural plants.

Provides that the annual assessment for horticultural plants of the genera Chaenomeles, Cydonia, Craetagus, Malus, Prunus, Pyrus, and Sorbus established under this act may be increased in excess of the fiscal growth factor as provided in RCW 43.135.055 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3 First reading, referred to Agriculture.

SB 5621 by Senators Franklin, Thibaudeau, Kohl-Welles, Fraser, Regala, Keiser, Kline and Rasmussen

Adopting standards under industrial insurance for rating pain-related impairments.

Adopts standards under industrial insurance for rating pain-related impairments.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3 First reading, referred to Commerce & Trade.

SB 5622 by Senators Franklin, Thibaudeau, Shin, Regala, Kohl-Welles, Keiser and Kline

Concerning industrial insurance medical examinations.

Revises provisions concerning industrial insurance medical examinations.

Repeals RCW 51.32.114.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3 First reading, referred to Commerce & Trade.

SB 5623 by Senators Keiser, Swecker, Haugen and Poulsen

Regulating planning and siting of commercial aviation facilities.

Provides that, in addition to any other powers, duties, and functions as provided under chapter 47.68 RCW, the aviation division of the department shall plan and site new commercial aviation facilities in Washington state. The responsibility of the division under this provision is to make airport siting recommendations and decisions that integrate both state and regional commercial aviation needs.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3 First reading, referred to Land Use & Planning.

SB 5624 by Senators Morton and McCaslin

Making the county legislative authority responsible for setting district court judges' salaries.

Provides that, in counties with a population of less than twenty-five thousand, the annual salary of each full-time district court judge shall be established by the county legislative authority.

Declares that this act takes effect January 1, 2004, if the proposed amendment to Article XXVIII, section 1 of the state Constitution on compensation of state officers is validly submitted to and is approved and ratified by the voters at the next general election. If the proposed amendment is not approved and ratified, this act is void in its entirety.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 5625 by Senators Keiser and Prentice

Applying RCW 41.56.430 through 41.56.490 to employees working under a site certificate issued under chapter 80.50 RCW.

Provides that, in addition to the classes of employees listed in RCW 41.56.030(7), the provisions of RCW 41.56.430 through 41.56.490 are also applicable to operating and maintenance employees of an agency that, on the

effective date of this act, is operating a commercial nuclear power plant under a site certificate issued under chapter 80.50 RCW.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3 First reading, referred to Commerce & Trade.

SB 5626 by Senators Keiser, Prentice and B. Sheldon

Expanding membership of the electrical board by appointment of one outside line worker.

Expands membership of the electrical board by appointment of one outside line worker.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3 First reading, referred to Commerce & Trade.

SB 5627 by Senators Esser and Kastama

Allowing confessions and other admissions to be admitted into evidence if substantial independent evidence establishes the trustworthiness of the statement.

Provides that, in all criminal and juvenile offense proceedings where independent proof of the corpus delicti is absent, a lawfully obtained confession or admission of the defendant nevertheless shall be admitted into evidence if there is substantial independent evidence that would tend to establish the trustworthiness of the confession or admission.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 5628 by Senators Brandland, Esser, Kline and Kohl-Welles; by request of Sentencing Guidelines Commission

Ordering a study of threshold property values for crimes involving property.

Directs the sentencing guidelines commission to conduct a study of threshold property values for crimes involving property.

Directs the commission to include in the study at least the crimes of malicious mischief, theft, unlawful issuance of checks or drafts, theft of rental, leased, or lease-purchased property, and possessing stolen property, as well as any other property-based crimes other than those related to controlled substances in which the value of the property is an element of the offense.

Requires the commission to report its findings and any recommendations to the legislature and the governor by December 1, 2004.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 5629 by Senators Roach, Kastama and Winsley; by request of Office of Financial Management

Changing provisions relating to an employer's indebtedness to a deceased person for unpaid wages, labor, or services performed.

Provides that, in the event the decedent's employer is the state of Washington, then the amount of the indebtedness that can be paid under RCW 49.48.120 shall not exceed ten thousand dollars. At the beginning of each biennium, the director of financial management may by administrative policy adjust the amount of indebtedness that can be paid under this act to levels not to exceed the percentage increase in the Seattle consumer price index. Adjusted dollar amounts of indebtedness shall be rounded to the nearest five hundred dollar increment.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 5630 by Senator Carlson

Requesting proposals to design a new administrative and service delivery infrastructure for local social and health services.

Directs the department of social and health services to issue a request for proposal to counties or groups of counties to design a new administrative and service delivery infrastructure for supporting and managing social and health services at the local level. The proposal shall be for a five-year pilot project.

Provides that the services to be included in the pilot project may include, but are not limited to, mental health, substance abuse, and developmental disabilities.

Directs the department of social and health services to submit proposed changes in statute and operating budget procedures to the legislature by January 15, 2004, to implement the proposals solicited under this act.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3 First reading, referred to Children & Family Services & Corrections.

SB 5631 by Senators Thibaudeau, Kohl-Welles, Brandland, Kline, Hargrove, Fraser, McAuliffe, Keiser, B. Sheldon and Winsley

Making it a crime to traffic in persons.

Provides that a person is guilty of trafficking in the first degree when: (1) Such person knows that force, fraud, or coercion will be used to cause any person to engage in forced labor or involuntary servitude;

(2) Such person: (a) Recruits, harbors, transports, provides, or obtains by any means another person; or (b) benefits financially or by receiving anything of value from participation in a venture which has engaged in acts set forth in this act; and

(3) The acts or venture set forth: (a) Involve committing or attempting to commit kidnapping; (b) involve a finding of sexual motivation under RCW 9.94A.835; or (c) result in a death.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 5632 by Senators Esser, Fairley, Schmidt, Prentice, Horn and Rossi

Regarding utility relocation costs.

Provides that, if utility facilities must be removed or relocated as a result of the construction, alteration, repair, or improvement of a rail fixed guideway system as defined in

RCW 81.104.015, the costs of the removal or relocation must be included in the costs of the system and paid by the authority. However, any additional costs associated with the upgrade of any existing utility facility that the utility elects to undertake must be paid by the utility.

Provides that, if there is a dispute over costs, the costs will be submitted to an independent auditor agreed to by the parties. That auditor will determine if the costs were accurate and the auditor's decision will be final. The cost of the auditor must be paid by the party requesting the audit.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3 First reading, referred to Technology & Communications.

SB 5633 by Senator Kastama

Changing how the court allocates residential time between parents.

Revises how the court allocates residential time between parents.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3 First reading, referred to Children & Family Services & Corrections.

SB 5634 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Prentice, Kline and Keiser; by request of Insurance Commissioner

Requiring the disclosure of gifts made by pharmaceutical manufacturers to persons who prescribe prescription drugs.

Declares that the purpose of this act is to require disclosure and reporting of gifts, grants, and gratuities made by pharmaceutical manufacturers, directly or indirectly, to any person or entity authorized to prescribe, dispense, or purchase prescription drugs in Washington.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

SB 5635 by Senators Prentice, Fairley, Kline, Kohl-Welles, Shin, Thibaudeau, Regala, Franklin, Keiser and McAuliffe

Creating a task force to study the death penalty.

Provides that, until July 1, 2005, the sentence of death for anyone sentenced under RCW 10.95.030(2) shall be stayed.

Creates a death penalty task force for the purpose of conducting a review of the existing statutes and court rules to determine the following: (1) The adequacy of the counsel and resources provided defendants in capital offense cases;

(2) The uniformity of decision making by prosecuting attorneys in terms of charging defendants with aggravated first degree murder and the criteria in such decisions;

(3) The impact of race, ethnicity, gender, and economic status on the likelihood of a defendant being charged with aggravated first degree murder; and

(4) Whether there are revisions to existing statutes and court rules which, if implemented, would decrease the likelihood of an inappropriate imposition of the death penalty.

Directs the task force to make a report, together with any recommendations, to the legislature, governor, and supreme court not later than January 1, 2005.

Appropriates the sum of fifty thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004, from the general fund to the office of the administrator for the courts for the purposes of providing staffing and support to the death penalty task force.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 5636 by Senators Hargrove, Winsley, McAuliffe, Regala, Sheahan, Stevens, Kohl-Welles, Rasmussen, Keiser and B. Sheldon

Exempting victims of family violence from certain temporary assistance for needy families' requirements.

Directs the department to exempt a recipient and the recipient's family from the application of RCW 74.08A.010 if the recipient meets the family violence options of section 402 (A)(7) of Title IVA of the federal social security act as amended by P.L. 104-193.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3 First reading, referred to Children & Family Services & Corrections.

SB 5637 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Schmidt, Kastama, Fairley and Jacobsen

Establishing the ballot measure review committee.

Provides that, after a proposed initiative measure to the people or a proposed initiative measure to the legislature is filed with the secretary of state, but not less than one hundred twenty days before the election at which the proposed measure will appear on the ballot, the secretary of state may request an opinion as to the constitutionality of the proposed measure, by transmitting the request in writing to the attorney general.

Establishes the ballot measure review committee to be appointed by the attorney general, and consisting of three regular members and not more than two alternate members.

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Feb 3 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

Senate Joint Memorials

SJM 8012 by Senators Fraser, Morton and Kline

Asking the federal energy regulatory commission to withdraw a new pricing policy proposal.

Requests the federal energy regulatory commission to withdraw a new pricing policy proposal.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Energy & Water.

Senate Joint Resolutions

SJR 8211 by Senators Hargrove, Swecker, Regala, Doumit and Keiser

Authorizing state officials' compensation to be decreased during their terms of office.

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution authorizing state officials' compensation to be decreased during their terms of office.

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Feb 3 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SJR 8212 by Senators Hargrove, Swecker, Hewitt, Doumit, Oke and Keiser

Allowing the independent commission on state salaries to revoke its filings with the secretary of state.

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution allowing the independent commission on state salaries to revoke its filings with the secretary of state.

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Feb 3 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SJR 8213 by Senators Morton and McCaslin

Removing district court judges from the jurisdiction of the salary commission.

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution removing district court judges from the jurisdiction of the salary commission.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions

SCR 8403 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Schmidt, Kastama, Esser, Keiser, Jacobsen and Prentice

Creating the Joint Select Committee on the Evaluation of the Legislature.

Creates the Joint Select Committee on the Evaluation of the Legislature.

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