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### House Bills

**HB 2227** by Representatives Wallace, Rockefeller, Murray, Simpson, Hunter and Conway

Implementing performance audits of transportation-related agencies.

Declares that it is essential that the legislature improve the accountability and efficiency of transportation-related agencies and measure transportation system performance against benchmarks established in chapter 5, Laws of 2002. Taxpayers must know that their tax dollars are being well spent to deliver critically needed transportation projects and services. To accomplish this, the transportation performance audit board is created and a system of transportation functional and performance audits is established to provide oversight and accountability of transportation-related agencies.

**-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --**

Mar 24 First reading, referred to Transportation.

### Senate Bills

**SB 6053** by Senator Morton

Modifying forest practices application or notification fees.

Declares an intent that the costs incurred by the department of natural resources for processing forest practices applications and notifications be partially recovered by imposing a fee based on the volume of timber harvested.

**-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --**

Mar 25 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Energy & Water.

**SB 6054** by Senators Rossi and Fairley; by request of Office of Financial Management

Clarifying the application of the industrial welfare act to public employers.

Finds that the enactment of chapter 236, Laws of 1988 amended the definition of employer under the industrial welfare act, chapter 49.12 RCW, to ensure that the family leave provisions of that act applied to the state and political subdivisions.

Finds that this amendment of the definition of employer may be interpreted as creating an ambiguity as to whether the other provisions of chapter 49.12 RCW apply to the state and political subdivisions. The purpose of this act is to make retroactive, remedial, and technical amendments to clarify the intent of chapter 236, Laws of 1988 and resolve any ambiguity.

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Mar 25 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.