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House Bills

HB 2231-S by House Committee on Transportation
(originally sponsored by Representatives
Murray, Wallace, Cooper, Clibborn, Rockefeller, Simpson,
Hudgins and Hankins)

Authorizing transportation financing alternatives.

(AS OF HOUSE 2ND READING 4/08/03)

Authorizes transportation financing alternatives.

Finds that the state's transportation system is in critical need of repair, restoration, and enhancement. Bridges and major highway structures are at risk of failure during a seismic episode; ferry vessels are aged and nearing the end of their useful life; increased traffic congestion on state highways and local roadways threatens the state's economic vitality and quality of life; highways in some areas are experiencing high accident rates; and the mobility of persons with special needs or who live in rural areas has been greatly impaired by cuts in public transportation services, thus threatening our citizens' ability to access health care, job opportunities, and educational institutions. The revenues generated by this act are dedicated to funds, accounts, and activities that are critically necessary to improve the delivery of state transportation projects and services.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 28 TR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Apr 1 Placed on second reading.
Apr 8 1st substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed: yeas, 51; nays, 46; absent, 1.

HB 2242 by Representative Dunshee

Concerning the definition of general state revenues.

Declares that general state revenues shall also include revenues paid into the general fund under RCW 84.52.067, and revenues deposited into the student achievement fund and distributed to school districts as provided in RCW 84.52.068.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Apr 9 First reading, referred to Capital Budget.

HB 2243 by Representative Dunshee

Authorizing higher education institutions to issue local bonds.

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-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Apr 9 First reading, referred to Capital Budget.

Senate Bills

SB 5071-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means
(originally sponsored by Senators Reardon,
Schmidt, Shin, Stevens and Rasmussen)

Revising business and occupation taxation for certain aviation businesses.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that, upon every person engaging within this state in the business of making sales at retail that are exempt from the tax imposed under chapter 82.08 RCW by reason of RCW 82.08.0261, 82.08.0262, or 82.08.0263, that is classified by the federal aviation administration as a FAR part 145 certificated repair station with an airframe class 4 rating and limited capabilities in instruments, radio equipment, and specialized services, as to such persons, the amount of tax with respect to such business shall be equal to the gross proceeds of sales of the business, multiplied by the rate of .275 percent.

Requires a person reporting tax under RCW 82.04.250(3) to file a report to the department of revenue in the month following each calendar quarter containing the following information: (1) Number of production workers; (2) Average wage of production workers; (3) Total wages for production workers; (4) Total sales as measured by taxable receipts for activities reported under RCW 82.04.250(3); and (5) Total wages for production workers as a percent of total sales reported under RCW 82.04.250(3).
Expires July 1, 2006.
Takes effect August 1, 2003.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Apr 7 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
Apr 9 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

SB 5181-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means
(originally sponsored by Senators Benton,
Mulliken, Eide, McCaslin, T. Sheldon and Esser)

Extending the expiration date on the tax credit for software companies in rural counties.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Extends the expiration date on the tax credit for software companies in rural counties to January 1, 2008.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Apr 7 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 5182-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means
(originally sponsored by Senators Benton,
Mulliken, McCaslin, Sheahan, T. Sheldon and Esser)

Extending the expiration date for the rural county information technology tax credit.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Extends the expiration date for the rural county information technology tax credit to January 1, 2008.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

- Apr 7 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 5338-S by Senate Committee on Highways & Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Horn and Haugen; by request of Governor Locke)

Making 2001-03 and 2003-05 transportation appropriations.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Makes 2003-05 transportation appropriations.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

- Apr 7 HT - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Apr 9 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

SB 5364-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Zarelli, T. Sheldon, Regala, B. Sheldon, Winsley, McAuliffe, Hale and Rasmussen; by request of Governor Locke)

Promoting economic development and community revitalization.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 2ND SUBSTITUTE)

Recognizes that the state as a whole benefits from investment in public infrastructure because it promotes community and economic development. Public investment stimulates business activity and helps create jobs; stimulates the redevelopment of brownfields and blighted areas in the inner city; lowers the cost of housing; and promotes efficient land use.

Finds that these activities generate revenue for the state and that it is in the public interest to invest in these projects through a credit against the state sales and use tax to those local governments that can demonstrate the expected returns to the state.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

- Apr 7 WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Apr 9 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

SB 5423-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Swecker,

Kohl-Welles, Roach, Rasmussen, Mulliken, T. Sheldon and Oke)

Modifying the taxation of physical fitness services.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Revises the taxation of physical fitness services. Applies to physical fitness services rendered on and after July 1, 2006.
Takes effect July 1, 2006.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

- Apr 7 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Apr 9 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

SB 5531-S2 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Finkbeiner, Reardon, Esser, T. Sheldon, Sheahan, Schmidt, Doumit, Hale, Rasmussen, Roach, Rossi, Stevens, West and Eide)

Removing the expiration date for the high-technology research and development sales and use tax deferral program.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 2ND SUBSTITUTE)

Deletes the expiration date for the high-technology research and development sales and use tax deferral program.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

- Apr 7 WM - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Apr 9 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

SB 6028-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Brandland, Spanel and Rasmussen)

Modifying the business and occupation taxation of manufacturing flax seed into flax oil, flax seed meal, or flax seed byproducts.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Revises the business and occupation taxation of manufacturing flax seed into flax oil.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

- Apr 7 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Apr 9 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

SB 6051-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means
(originally sponsored by Senators
Kohl-Welles, Winsley, Fairley, Poulsen and Kline)

Decreasing the payment period for excise taxes.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Revises the payment period for excise taxes.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

- Apr 7 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second
reading.
- Apr 9 Placed on second reading by Rules
Committee.

SB 6061-S by Senate Committee on Highways &
Transportation (originally sponsored by
Senators Horn, Haugen, Swecker, Spanel, Finkbeiner and
Jacobsen)

Authorizing transportation funding.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Authorizes transportation funding.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

- Apr 7 HT - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second
reading.
- Apr 9 Placed on second reading by Rules
Committee.

SB 6070 by Senators Jacobsen, Prentice, Shin,
Franklin, Fraser, Regala, Thibaudeau,
Winsley, Rasmussen and Kohl-Welles

Exempting veterans from Initiative Measure No. 200.
Exempts veterans from Initiative Measure No. 200.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

- Apr 9 First reading, referred to Government
Operations & Elections.

SB 6071 by Senators Shin, Sheahan, Jacobsen,
Rasmussen, B. Sheldon, Brandland,
Doumit, Hewitt, Eide, Prentice, Kohl-Welles, Oke, Kline,
Roach, Finkbeiner, Winsley, Reardon, Fairley, McCaslin,
Thibaudeau, Benton, Fraser, Franklin, Regala and Mulliken

Providing public employment retirement credits and
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-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

- Apr 9 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

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