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House Bills

HB 1369-S by House Committee on Commerce & Labor (originally sponsored by Representatives Romero and Alexander)

Requiring continuing education for land surveyors.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that, beginning July 1, 2006, the department of licensing may not renew a certificate of registration for a land surveyor unless the registrant verifies to the board that he or she has completed at least fifteen hours of continuing professional development per year of the registration period.

Requires that, by July 1, 2005, the board shall adopt rules governing continuing professional development for land surveyors that are generally patterned after the model rules of the national council of examiners for engineering and surveying.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 CL - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Jan 19 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

HB 1862-S by House Committee on Health Care (originally sponsored by Representatives Ruderman, Pflug, Cody, Skinner, Clibborn, Benson, Chase, Anderson, Campbell, Conway and Dickerson)

Regulating naturopathic physicians.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Establishes provisions regulating naturopathic physicians.

Directs the secretary, in consultation with the naturopathic advisory committee and the Washington state board of pharmacy, to develop education and training requirements for the use of controlled substances authorized under this act. The requirements must be met by the naturopath prior to being authorized to prescribe controlled substances under this act.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 15 HC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Jan 19 Referred to Appropriations.

HB 2339-S by House Committee on Technology, Telecommunications & Energy (originally sponsored by Representatives Morris, Ericksen, Linville, Quall, Condotta, Wood, Conway, Sullivan, Mielke, Armstrong, Boldt, Orcutt, Newhouse, Hinkle and Hudgins)

Providing tax relief for aluminum smelters.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides tax relief for aluminum smelters.

Declares that upon every person who is an aluminum smelter engaging within this state in the business of

manufacturing aluminum; as to such persons the amount of tax with respect to such business shall, in the case of manufacturers, be equal to the value of the product manufactured, or in the case of processors for hire, be equal to the gross income of the business, multiplied by the rate of .2904 percent.

Declares that upon every person who is an aluminum smelter engaging within this state in the business of making sales at wholesale of aluminum manufactured by that person, as to such persons the amount of tax with respect to such business shall be equal to the gross proceeds of sales of the aluminum multiplied by the rate of .2904 percent.

Expires January 1, 2007.

Requires that by December 1, 2005, and by December 1, 2006, the fiscal committees of the house of representatives and the senate, in consultation with the department, shall report to the legislature on the effectiveness of the smelter tax incentives. The report shall measure the effect of the smelter tax incentives on job retention for Washington residents, and other factors as the committees select.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 TTE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Jan 20 Referred to Finance.

HB 3036 by Representatives Hunter, Cairnes, Roach and Nixon

Modifying unclaimed property laws for gift certificates.

Declares an intent to relieve businesses from the obligation of reporting gift certificates as unclaimed property. In order to protect consumers, the legislature intends to prohibit acts and practices of retailers that deprive consumers of the full value of gift certificates, such as expiration dates, service fees, and dormancy and inactivity charges, on gift certificates.

Does not intend that this act be construed to apply to cards or other payment instruments issued for payment of wages or other intangible property.

Declares an intent that this act should be liberally construed to benefit consumers and that any ambiguities should be resolved by applying the uniform unclaimed property act to the intangible property in question.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to Finance.

HB 3037 by Representatives G. Simpson, Delvin, Cooper, Hankins, Campbell and Chase

Allowing employees to accrue seniority benefits while on family leave.

Declares that an employee is entitled to accrue seniority benefits during any period of leave under the federal family and medical leave act of 1993, chapter 49.78 RCW, or other applicable federal, state, or local law.

Provides that, with respect to employees covered by a collective bargaining agreement in effect on the effective date of this act or an employee benefit plan with a stated year ending on or after the effective date of this act, this act does not apply until the later of: (1) The first day following expiration of the collective bargaining agreement; or

(2) The first day of the next plan year, as applicable.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

HB 3038 by Representatives Nixon and Upthegrove

Modifying the definition of "conviction" for the purpose of chapter 77.15 RCW.

Provides that "conviction" also means an uncontested notice of infraction, a determination, judgment, or finding that an infraction has been committed, a failure to respond to a notice of infraction, or a failure to appear after requesting a hearing to contest an infraction.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to Fisheries, Ecology & Parks.

HB 3039 by Representatives Delvin, Boldt, Kagi and Kenney

Extending the period for evaluation for identification of long-term needs of children entering the foster care system.

Requires that all children entering the foster care system must be evaluated for identification of long-term needs within forty-five days of placement.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to Children & Family Services.

HB 3040 by Representatives Delvin, Crouse, McMahan and Schoesler

Prohibiting regulation of carbon dioxide emissions from fossil-fueled power plants.

Declares that an air pollution control authority or the department may not regulate or prohibit carbon dioxide emissions from fossil-fueled thermal power plants or require mitigation of carbon dioxide emission from fossil-fueled thermal power plants.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to Technology, Telecommunications & Energy.

HB 3041 by Representatives Clements, Chandler and Newhouse

Providing a property tax exemption for certain land zoned or designated for agricultural use.

Provides that, if the water right for the use of water for agricultural purposes on real property that is zoned or designated for agricultural use by a local government is found to be relinquished under chapter 90.14, 90.03, or 90.44 RCW, or is judicially found to be abandoned, the real property is exempt from taxation as long as it is zoned or designated for agricultural use by a local government.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to Finance.

HB 3042 by Representatives Santos, Cairnes, Roach, Sullivan, Wallace, Ormsby, D. Simpson,

Chase, Benson, Carrell, Newhouse, G. Simpson, Cooper, Schual-Berke, Hatfield, Kagi and Upthegrove

Authorizing certain entities to participate in self-insurance risk pools.

Declares that chapter 48.62 RCW is intended to provide the exclusive source of authority to a local government entity or adult family home to individually or jointly self-insure risks, jointly purchase insurance or reinsurance, and to contract for risk management, claims, and administrative services. However, local government entities and adult family homes may not participate in any activity or program authorized under this chapter in violation of Article VIII, section 5 or 7 of the state Constitution.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.

HB 3043 by Representatives Tom, Quall, Bailey, Lantz, McDermott, Anderson, Chase, Morrell and Kenney

Promoting physical fitness in middle school.

Acknowledges that many young people are not physically active on a regular basis and that physical activity declines dramatically during adolescence.

Finds that overweight adolescents have a seventy percent chance of becoming overweight or obese adults creating additional risks of high blood pressure, heart disease, and stroke.

Recognizes that exercise is an essential component of good health and that teaching children the importance of physical fitness and proper nutrition is vital to improving the health of today's youth.

Recognizes that in addition to health benefits, students can experience greater self-esteem, confidence, and discipline, often leading to greater academic achievement as well.

Declares an intent to establish within the common school curriculum a requirement for physical education and fitness instruction and policies most likely to be effective in helping today's youth adopt and maintain a physically active lifestyle.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to Education.

HB 3044 by Representatives Tom, Murray, Ericksen, Hunter, Anderson, Clibborn, Rodne and Hudgins

Meeting financial responsibility requirements for automobiles.

Provides that, when the department sends a vehicle license renewal notice, it shall also provide notice of the requirement for proof of meeting the financial responsibility requirements in order to renew the license.

Provides that the department shall not renew a vehicle license due for renewal January 1, 2005, or after unless the applicant provides proof of meeting the financial responsibility requirements for operating a motor vehicle as provided in RCW 46.30.020.

Provides that any person who knowingly provides false evidence of financial responsibility to a law enforcement officer, to a court, or to the department of licensing on an application for renewal of a vehicle license, including an

expired or canceled insurance policy, bond, or certificate of deposit is guilty of a misdemeanor.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to Transportation.

HB 3045 by Representatives Veloria, Skinner, Dunshee, Kenney, Campbell, Haigh, McDermott, Hankins, Miloscia, Kirby, Lovick, Sullivan, G. Simpson, Rockefeller, Cooper, Santos, Cairnes, Benson, Eickmeyer, Murray, Jarrett, Mastin, Grant, Anderson, Cody, Upthegrove, Chase, Morrell and Tom

Directing the board of natural resources to exchange certain common school trust land.

Requires the board to exchange common school trust land, commonly known as the "Hats and Boots" parcel, adjoining the Duwamish training center branch of South Seattle Community College for land of equal value granted to the state for the support of charitable, educational, penal, and reformatory purposes.

Provides that the state board for community and technical colleges shall pay one dollar per year to lease the exchanged property at the site commonly known as the "Hats and Boots" parcel once the exchange is completed by the board.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to Capital Budget.

HB 3046 by Representatives Carrell, Armstrong, Haigh, Miloscia, Nixon, Kirby and Bush

Protecting public employee personal information.
Protects public employee personal information.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to State Government.

HB 3047 by Representatives Conway, G. Simpson, Chase and Ormsby

Requiring applicants for state purchased health care benefits or uncompensated hospital care to identify the employer of the proposed beneficiary of the benefits or care.

Requires that any applicant for state purchased health care benefits under chapter 74.09 or 70.47 RCW shall identify the employer or employers of the proposed beneficiary of the health care benefits. In the event the proposed beneficiary is not employed, the applicant shall identify the employer or employers of any adult who is responsible for providing all or some of the proposed beneficiary's support.

Requires that a person requesting uncompensated care in a hospital shall identify the employer or employers of the proposed beneficiary of the health care services. In the event the proposed beneficiary is not employed, the person shall identify the employer or employers of any adult who is responsible for providing all or some of the proposed beneficiary's support.

Requires that, on or before February 1st of each year, the department of social and health services and the health care authority shall provide the appropriate committees of the senate and house of representatives a report listing all employers identified through the application requirements of this act. The report must include each company name, location, and the total number of their employees and

dependents who are enrolled in each state funded health care program. No other information regarding program beneficiaries may be included in this report. The report must also be made available to the public.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to Health Care.

HB 3048 by Representatives Campbell and Dunshee

Prohibiting certain poststate employment activities.

Provides that no person who has served as a state officer or state employee may, within a period of two years following the termination of state employment, knowingly make, with the intent to influence, any communication to or appearance before any officer or employee of any department or agency of the executive branch or legislative branch of state government on behalf of any other person.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to State Government.

HB 3049 by Representatives Romero, Murray, Hankins, Delvin and G. Simpson

Regulating motorized foot scooters.
Regulates motorized foot scooters.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to Transportation.

HB 3050 by Representatives Haigh, Eickmeyer, Rockefeller, Linville, Morrell, Benson, Blake, Cox, Wallace, Woods, Lantz and Anderson

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

Finds that a system of compensation for all academic employees that recognizes experience, education, and continuing professional development will foster quality teaching throughout the faculty ranks.

Declares an intent that state appropriations be adjusted to an amount which, together with faculty turnover savings, provides for a fair and equitable funding of faculty salary increments for both part-time and full-time faculty.

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, the faculties' organization as defined by RCW 28B.52.020(7), as well as the Washington part-time faculty association, to advise the state board on guidelines for the fair and equitable distribution of increment funds to both part-time and full-time faculty.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to Higher Education.

HB 3051 by Representatives Pettigrew, Cairnes, Santos, McCoy, Sump, Linville, Buck, Chase and Upthegrove

Revising notice provisions for proceedings involving Indian children.

Provides that, whenever the court or the petitioning party in a third party custody proceeding knows or has reason to know that an Indian child is involved, the petitioning party must promptly provide notice to the child's parent or Indian custodian and to the agent designated by the child's Indian tribe to receive such notices. Notice shall be by registered mail with return receipt requested.

Provides that, if the identity or location of the parent or Indian custodian and the tribe cannot be determined, notice shall be given to the secretary of the interior by registered mail with return receipt requested.

Requires the notice to: (1) Contain a statement notifying the parent or custodian and the tribe of the pending proceeding; and

(2) Notify the tribe of the tribe's right to intervene and/or request that the case be transferred to tribal court.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to Juvenile Justice & Family Law.

HB 3052 by Representatives McMahan, Moeller, Romero and Lovick

Ensuring that the voting rights of persons under guardianship be preserved except under very limited circumstances.

Finds that the state has a compelling interest in ensuring that those who cast a ballot understand the nature and effect of voting is an individual decision, and that any restriction of voting rights imposed through guardianship proceedings should be narrowly tailored to meet this compelling interest.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to State Government.

HB 3053 by Representatives Uptegrove, Hinkle, Sullivan, Holmquist, Cooper, Priest, Morrell, Clements, Condotta and Schual-Berke

Increasing the operating fee waiver authority for Central Washington University.

Increases the operating fee waiver authority for Central Washington University.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to Higher Education.

HB 3054 by Representatives G. Simpson, Skinner, Hankins, Wood, Rockefeller, Clibborn, Hatfield, Clements, Armstrong and Delvin

Restoring the vehicle tire fee.

Creates the vehicle tire recycling account within the state treasury. After the deposit of funds into the motor vehicle account as provided for in RCW 70.95.510(3) and the state patrol highway account as provided for in RCW 70.95.510(4), the remaining funds received under RCW 70.95.510(1) must be deposited into the vehicle tire recycling account and used by the department of ecology for purposes including but not limited to those specified in RCW 70.95.535. The department of revenue shall deduct two percent from the funds collected under RCW 70.95.510 for the purpose of administering and collecting the fee from new replacement tire retailers.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to Transportation.

HB 3055 by Representatives Holmquist, Carrell and O'Brien

Providing uniformity for admissibility of alcohol tests.

Finds that previous attempts to curtail the incidence of driving while intoxicated have been inadequate.

Finds that property loss, injury, and death caused by drinking drivers continue at unacceptable levels. This act is intended to convey the seriousness with which the legislature views this problem. To that end the legislature seeks to ensure swift and certain consequences for those who drink and drive.

Declares that, to accomplish this goal, the legislature adopts standards governing the admissibility of tests of a person's blood or breath. These standards will provide a degree of uniformity that is currently lacking, and will reduce the delays caused by challenges to various breath test instrument components and maintenance procedures. Such challenges, while allowed, will no longer go to admissibility of test results. Instead, such challenges are to be considered by the finder of fact in deciding what weight to place upon an admitted blood or breath test result.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

HB 3056 by Representatives Bailey, Haigh, Bush, Kagi, Ericksen, Boldt, Clibborn and Shabro

Creating a task force to examine state regulation of state and federal military training grounds.

Finds that state and local regulation of the use of land used by state and federal military organizations for training grounds can jeopardize the military's primary mission of defending our homeland. State regulation can interfere with military training and can reduce the efficiency of such training.

Declares an intent to create a task force that would examine how state and local land use regulation affects military training, and to recommend solutions when such regulation is found to interfere with such training.

Requires the committee to report to the legislature by December 31, 2004, on the committee's findings and on suggested legislative solutions.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to State Government.

HB 3057 by Representatives Conway, Wood, McCoy, Kenney, Condotta and Chase; by request of Department of Labor & Industries

Conforming the social security offset provisions of Title 51 RCW to the modified federal social security retirement age and continuing to allow the state to implement an offset otherwise imposed by the federal government.

Conforms the social security offset provisions of Title 51 RCW to the modified federal social security retirement age and continuing to allow the state to implement an offset otherwise imposed by the federal government.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

HB 3058 by Representatives McCoy, Conway, Wood, Hudgins, Kenney and Chase; by request of Department of Labor & Industries

Regarding industrial insurance benefits induced by fraud.
Amends RCW 51.32.240 relating to industrial insurance benefits induced by fraud.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

HB 3059 by Representatives Conway, Wood, McCoy, Kenney and Chase; by request of Department of Labor & Industries

Regarding liability for industrial insurance premiums.
Provides that, upon termination, dissolution, or abandonment of a corporate or limited liability company business, any officer, member, manager, or other person having control or supervision of payment and/or reporting of industrial insurance, or who is charged with the responsibility for the filing of returns, is personally liable for any unpaid premiums and interest and penalties on those premiums if such officer or other person willfully fails to pay or to cause to be paid any premiums due the department under chapter 51.16 RCW.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

HB 3060 by Representatives Kenney, Wood, Conway, McCoy and Chase; by request of Department of Labor & Industries

Authorizing the collection of labor and industries' overpayments and penalties from health care providers.
Authorizes the collection of labor and industries' overpayments and penalties from health care providers.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

HB 3061 by Representatives Anderson and Rodne

Providing for development of an educator information system.
Finds that: (1) Teacher experience and education information is gathered and maintained on a district-by-district basis. This information is important for many reasons, particularly for funding and compensation determinations and certification and recertification. However, gathering and maintaining this information in the district in which the teacher is currently located results in duplication of records, additional administrative expenses, redundancy in audit efforts, and errors from teachers changing districts or limited staff resources. The office of superintendent of public instruction has studied means of gaining greater administrative efficiency and cost savings

through a central repository of certified educator education and experience information.

(2) Washington lacks adequate and reliable data on crucial elements related to educator quality, such as teaching assignment by either subject or student demographics, access to and effectiveness of current professional development opportunities, impact and effectiveness of teacher mentoring, and causal factors related to turnover and retention.

(3) A central repository of teacher education and experience information alone would yield administrative efficiencies, but not adequate data on crucial elements related to educator quality to inform policymaking.

(4) A comprehensive, integrated educator information system would help policymakers determine the effectiveness of educator quality-related policy initiatives and investments and inform future policy development.

Requires the office of superintendent of public instruction and professional educator standards board to convene a work group to study, and make recommendations for implementation of, a state educator information system.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to Education.

HB 3062 by Representatives Newhouse, Chandler and Hinkle

Concerning modifications to WRIA plans.
Provides that, before any modification may be adopted by the department, the modification must be approved by the legislative authorities of each of the counties that approved the original WRIA plan for the watershed under this act.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources.

HB 3063 by Representatives Morris and Hunt

Requiring a six-year review of property tax exemptions.
Requires the joint legislative audit and review committee to review all tax preferences in chapter 84.36 RCW that have not been reviewed under this act beginning in 2005 and every six years thereafter. The review shall be completed and a report prepared on or before June 30th of the year a review is required.

Requires that, upon completion of the report, the committee shall transmit the report to each member of the legislature. The report shall address the following: (1) The persons or organizations whose state tax liabilities are directly affected;

(2) The additional amount of taxes that state and local governments would collect if the tax preference is eliminated;

(3) The change in the distribution of property taxes if the tax preference is eliminated;

(4) The fiscal, societal, and other legislative objectives that have occurred because of the tax preference;

(5) Expected fiscal, societal, and other legislative objectives if the tax preference is continued.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to Finance.

HB 3064 by Representatives Ahern, Lovick, Benson and Bush

Providing mandatory minimum sentences for certain offenses while DUI.

Provides that an additional four years shall be added to the standard sentence range for vehicular homicide committed while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug as defined by RCW 46.61.502, and an additional four years for each prior offense as defined in RCW 46.61.5055. All enhancements under this provision are mandatory, shall be served in total confinement, and shall run consecutively to all other sentencing provisions for all offenses sentenced under this act. The total enhancement under this act shall not exceed twelve years.

Provides that an additional two years shall be added to the standard sentence range for vehicular assault committed while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug as defined by RCW 46.61.502. All enhancements under this provision are mandatory, shall be served in total confinement, and shall run consecutively to all other sentencing provisions for all offenses sentenced under this act. The total enhancement under this act shall not exceed six years.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

HB 3065 by Representatives Kagi, O'Brien and Upthegrove

Revising partial confinement options for certain drug offenders.

Provides that, for an offender convicted of: (1) An offense under chapter 69.50 RCW other than a violation of, or an attempt, solicitation, or conspiracy to violate RCW 69.50.401 by manufacture, delivery, or possession with intent to deliver methamphetamine; or

(2) A violation of, or an attempt, solicitation, or conspiracy to violate RCW 69.50.406, no more than the final eighteen months of the sentence may be served in partial confinement designed to provide the offender with substance abuse evaluation and treatment.

Provides that partial confinement authorized under this act shall be served in partial confinement options that provide evaluation, treatment, and other services related to substance abuse. Such partial confinement options include community justice centers, residential chemical dependency treatment, or county day reporting or programming centers.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to Criminal Justice & Corrections.

HB 3066 by Representatives Romero, Moeller, Clibborn, D. Simpson and Ormsby

Donating surplus construction property to nonprofit corporations.

Finds that: (1) Numerous Washington citizens are unable to acquire adequate housing and other basic necessities because they are poor or infirm;

(2) Nonprofit corporations are attempting to build or repair low-cost housing for these persons, but are finding it difficult to fund the increasing demand for such assistance; and

(3) State agencies and those who contract with them to demolish, repair, or construct structures owned by the state

generate surplus building materials that have little monetary value and are not useful to state institutions, but that would assist nonprofit organizations in their attempts to provide habitable environments for these persons.

Finds that it is in the best interest of the state to provide for the donation of surplus state-owned construction property and property produced from demolition of existing structures to qualifying nonprofit corporations to assist them in housing the poor and infirm citizens of the state.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to State Government.

HB 3067 by Representatives Romero and Chase

Prohibiting gasoline powered motorized foot scooters from public ways.

Declares that no person may operate a motorized foot scooter powered by an internal combustion engine upon the highways of this state, a bicycle path or trail, bikeway, equestrian trail, or hiking or recreational trail.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to Transportation.

HB 3068 by Representatives Clibborn and Romero

Requiring the department of community, trade, and economic development to study annexation progress in certain counties.

Finds that, in order for urban growth areas to become part of an existing city, counties, cities, and residents are highly reliant on one tool: Annexation. Though state law provides for various methods of annexation, there are many factors which prevent or delay annexation from occurring.

Declares that the transition of urban growth areas to incorporated status is fundamental to achieving the land use and service vision contemplated by the growth management act, and enabling counties to focus on their long-term role as regional service provider and rural service provider.

Declares it is in the best interest of the state, counties, cities, and their residents to study the progress of annexation in the key urban counties of the state and to identify both barriers and incentives to achieving full annexation or incorporation of the urban areas in these counties.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to Local Government.

HB 3069 by Representatives Veloria, McMahan, Chase and Upthegrove

Providing protocols for services for victims of trafficking of persons.

Declares an intent to improve the response of state, local, and private entities to incidents of trafficking in humans in order to provide better investigations and prosecutions of such acts and to establish a coordinated and humane system of identifying the needs of persons who are victimized by these actions in order to deliver appropriate services in a way that promotes safety and dignity.

Recognizes there are many state agencies and private organizations that might be called on to provide services to victims of trafficking of persons and that such victims would be better served if protocols are developed for training of service delivery agencies staff and the delivery of services.

Provides that, by July 1, 2004, the director of the office of community development, or the director's designee, shall within existing resources convene and chair a work group to develop written protocols for delivery of services to victims of trafficking of persons.

Requires that, by January 1, 2005, the work group shall finalize the written protocols and submit them with a report to the legislature and the governor.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to Criminal Justice & Corrections.

HB 3070 by Representatives Veloria and Chase

Modifying the appointment process for the joint legislative oversight committee on trade policy.

Provides that the ex officio members shall be appointed by the governor, and include a representative from the department of agriculture, the state trade representative, and a representative from the office of the attorney general.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to Trade & Economic Development.

HB 3071 by Representatives Veloria, Chase and Upthegrove

Creating a vocational English as a second language program.

Requires the college board to administer a vocational English as a second language program. Under the program, the college board shall: (1) Target a portion of funds available from high demand enrollment appropriations to community and technical college programs that combine basic skills, English as a second language, and high demand vocational training programs. The college board shall distribute funds for this purpose through a competitive grant process;

(2) Provide training to community and technical colleges on best practices resulting from successful programs;

(3) Work with colleges to develop outreach to English as a second language residents regarding opportunities in high demand fields.

Directs the board, working with the advisory council on adult education, to evaluate the employment and earnings outcomes from the vocational English as a second language program established in this act and compare the program outcomes to outcomes from other basic skills, English as a second language, and vocational programs impacting a similar demographic and economic population.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to Higher Education.

HB 3072 by Representatives Rodne and Woods

Providing for child witnesses.

Amends RCW 9A.44.150 relating to child witnesses.

Provides that a child witness may or may not be a victim in the proceeding.

Declares that nothing in this act precludes the court from allowing a child to testify outside the presence of the defendant and the jury, via closed-circuit television, under other circumstances the court deems appropriate.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

HB 3073 by Representatives Quall, Talcott, Rockefeller, Sullivan and Upthegrove; by request of Academic Achievement and Accountability Commission

Regarding alignment of state and federal educational accountability systems.

Provides for alignment of state and federal educational accountability systems.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to Education.

HB 3074 by Representatives Fromhold, Priest, Kenney and Morrell

Requiring coordinated communications regarding pathways to college.

Requires the superintendent of public instruction, the higher education coordinating board, and the state board for community and technical colleges to jointly compile and disseminate to students, parents, and families information about college pathways, including, but not limited to, information about minimum entrance eligibility requirements at each public institution of higher education; general education course requirements and major program course prerequisites; college application processes and procedures; links to additional sources of information about institution-specific admissions deadlines, requirements, and criteria; and links to information regarding federal and state financial aid programs.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to Education.

HB 3075 by Representatives Flannigan, Woods, Kirby, Rockefeller, Darneille, Haigh, Hatfield, Orcutt, Mielke, Delvin, Condotta, G. Simpson, Hunt and Upthegrove

Allowing small motorcycles to stop and proceed through traffic signals.

Provides that, notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the operator of a motorcycle approaching an intersection that is controlled by a traffic control signal using a vehicle detection device that is inoperative due to the size of the motorcycle shall come to a full and complete stop at the intersection and, after exercising due care as provided by law, may proceed with due caution when it is safe to do so.

Declares it is not a defense to a violation of RCW 46.61.050 that the driver of a motorcycle proceeded under the belief that a traffic control signal used a vehicle detection device or was inoperative due to the size of the motorcycle when the signal did not use a vehicle detection device or that any such device was not in fact inoperative due to the size of the motorcycle.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to Transportation.

HB 3076 by Representatives Santos, Nixon, Ruderman, G. Simpson, Campbell, Chase,

Shabro, Lovick, Darneille, Sullivan, Pettigrew, D. Simpson, Hunt, Blake, Veloria and Kessler

Providing property tax relief.

Finds and declares that it is in the public interest of the people of the state of Washington to encourage home ownership. To achieve this purpose, this act provides a property tax homestead exemption to help offset the tax impact of rising property values, and thus make home ownership more affordable to low-income and middle-income households.

Declares that it is the clear and unambiguous intent of the legislature that such property as described within this measure be exempt from taxation, as authorized by Article VII, section 1 of the Washington state Constitution.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to Finance.

HB 3077 by Representatives Schual-Berke, Cody, Hudgins and Upthegrove

Providing a funding source for the airport impact mitigation account.

Imposes a fee for the privilege of taking off or landing jet aircraft at an airport serving more than twenty scheduled jet aircraft flights per day at an airport operated by a port district in a county with a population greater than one million. The amount of the excise tax is equal to two dollars for each take off and two dollars for each landing.

Provides that moneys collected under this act shall be deposited in the airport impact mitigation account created in RCW 43.63A.760.

Declares that chapter 82.32 RCW applies to the fee imposed in this act.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to Transportation.

HB 3078 by Representatives Dickerson, Boldt, Flannigan, Kagi and Pettigrew

Revising timelines for sealing juvenile records.

Revises timelines for sealing juvenile records.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to Juvenile Justice & Family Law.

HB 3079 by Representatives McCoy, Linville and Rockefeller

Revising the public disclosure exemption for information on the location of cultural resources.

Revises the public disclosure exemption for information on the location of cultural resources.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to State Government.

HB 3080 by Representatives Linville and Rockefeller

Focusing the state budgeting process on outcomes and priorities.

Finds that the incorporation of agency missions, goals, and objectives into the state budgeting process has not

produced a sufficient focus on outcomes, as opposed to mere outputs.

Declares an intent to refocus the state budgeting process on whether state agencies are producing real results that reflect the purposes of statutory programs. Specifically, budget managers and the legislature must have the data to determine that agencies are using taxpayer funding to move toward objectives that produce the intended public benefit. This data must be supplied in an impartial, quantifiable form, yet it must be more than mere statistics that do not demonstrate progress toward intended goals.

Declares that, with a renewed focus on achieving true objectives, state agencies, the office of financial management, and the legislature will be able to prioritize state resources among their most efficient uses.

Provides that, for agencies headed by gubernatorial appointees, the office of financial management shall quarterly conduct reviews of selected agencies to analyze whether the objectives and measurements submitted by agencies demonstrate progress toward the agencies' mission and goals.

Provides that, for agencies headed by commissions or separately elected officials, the commission or official shall conduct quarterly reviews of selected agencies to analyze whether the objectives and measurements submitted by agencies demonstrate progress toward the agencies' mission and goals.

Provides that, where a review under this act or other analysis determines that the agency's objectives demonstrate that the agency is making insufficient progress toward the goals of any particular program or is otherwise underachieving or inefficient, the agency's budget request shall contain proposals to remedy or improve the program.

Provides that, in reviewing agency budget requests in order to prepare the governor's budget request, the office of financial management shall consider the extent to which the agency's objectives demonstrate progress toward the agency's mission and goals, along with any specific review conducted under this act. If the agency's objectives demonstrate that the agency is making insufficient progress toward the goals of any particular program or is otherwise underachieving or inefficient, the office of financial management shall propose remedies or improvements.

Requires the governor's operating budget document or documents to reflect agency goals, objectives, and outcomes as required by RCW 43.88.090.

Requires the governor's operating budget document or documents to contain proposals to remedy or improve programs that are determined to be underachieving or inefficient as determined by the analysis of agency goals, objectives, and outcomes required by RCW 43.88.090.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to Appropriations.

HB 3081 by Representative Rockefeller

Revising provisions relating to medical and dental care and testing for children in the care of the department of social and health services.

Requires the department of social and health services to recommend that the physician or other licensed health care practitioner conducting the initial medical assessment of a child under one year of age following placement in out-of-home care conduct screening and, if appropriate, testing for blood-borne pathogens.

Directs the department to obtain the results of the screening and, if conducted, testing for blood-borne

pathogens and incorporate those results in the evaluation conducted pursuant to RCW 74.14A.050.

Requires that, upon any placement, the department of social and health services shall inform each out-of-home care provider if the child to be placed in that provider's care is infected with a blood-borne pathogen, if known by the department.

Provides that all out-of-home care providers licensed by the department shall receive training related to blood-borne pathogens, including prevention, transmission, infection control, treatment, testing, and confidentiality.

Provides that any disclosure of information related to HIV must be in accordance with RCW 70.24.105.

Provides that, if the court orders a disposition pursuant to RCW 13.34.130(1)(b), the supervising agency may authorize evaluations and treatment of the child's physical or emotional condition, routine medical and dental examination and care, medical testing including, but not limited to, testing conducted pursuant to this act, and all necessary emergency care.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to Children & Family Services.

HB 3082 by Representatives Wallace, Morrell, Veloria, Chase and Upthegrove

Resolving manufactured/mobile home landlord and tenant disputes.

Declares an intent to provide a less costly and lengthy way for manufactured/mobile home landlords and tenants to resolve disputes, and to provide a mechanism for state authorities to quickly locate owners of manufactured housing communities.

Declares an intent to authorize the department of licensing to register mobile home parks or manufactured housing communities, conduct investigations, issue citations, and impose fines for violations of the manufactured/mobile home landlord-tenant act.

Requires landlords and tenants to cooperate with the department in the course of an investigation by: (1) Furnishing any papers or documents requested;

(2) Furnishing in writing an explanation covering the matter contained in a complaint when requested by the department;

(3) Allowing authorized access to department representatives for inspection of mobile home parks/manufactured housing community facilities relevant to the alleged violation being investigated; or

(4) Responding to subpoenas issued by the department.

Declares that a failure to cooperate with the department in the course of an investigation is a violation of this act.

Requires all mobile home parks and manufactured housing communities to be registered with the department.

Requires each owner of a mobile home park/manufactured housing community to pay to the department an annual registration fee to fund the costs associated with administering this act.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to Trade & Economic Development.

HB 3083 by Representatives Kagi, Boldt, Dickerson, Orcutt, Pettigrew and Darneille

Providing immunity for any person who cooperates with an investigation of child abuse or neglect.

Provides immunity for any person who cooperates with an investigation of child abuse or neglect.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

HB 3084 by Representatives Darneille, G. Simpson, Chase, Upthegrove, Ormsby, Romero, Morrell and Kenney

Helping families suffering financial hardship due to national guard activation.

Establishes in the department a military family assistance program. To the extent of available funds, the department shall contract with an existing military family assistance program in Washington state that provides emergency grants to families with financial hardship due to national guard activation.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to Children & Family Services.

HB 3085 by Representatives Kagi, Boldt, Dickerson, Orcutt, Shabro, Pettigrew, Darneille and Morrell

Encouraging the use of family decision meetings regarding children in the child welfare system.

Establishes as the policy of the state of Washington to encourage and support meaningful family involvement in the decision making related to planning for children involved in the child welfare system.

Requires the department of social and health services to establish as a goal the use of family decision meetings in each case in which a child is involved in the child welfare system.

Provides that, when the department determines that the use of a family decision meeting is appropriate, an initial meeting shall be held as soon as possible following a child's involvement in the child welfare system.

Provides that, if the department elects not to conduct a family decision meeting, the reasons for that decision shall be clearly documented in the written service plan of the child developed by the department.

Requires that, if the department of social and health services conducts a family decision meeting, the meeting shall result in the development of a written family plan that may include service recommendations, placement recommendations, and a permanency plan.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to Children & Family Services.

HB 3086 by Representatives Blake, Veloria and Chase

Creating a maritime office in the department of community, trade, and economic development.

Requires the department of community, trade, and economic development to develop the Washington maritime office.

Provides that the Washington maritime office shall provide the maritime industry with enhanced knowledge,

resources, and advocacy, by working with federal and state agencies, local governments, maritime businesses, and maritime organizations to: (1) Bring potential trading partners together;

- (2) Identify strategic infrastructure priorities and needs;
- (3) Attract key freight services;
- (4) Measure performance; and
- (5) Identify work force needs.

Requires the Washington maritime office to collect and distribute data regarding the maritime trade and industry. A report summarizing the data shall be made available annually.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to Trade & Economic Development.

HB 3087 by Representative Linville

Promoting the use of reclaimed water.

Provides that the state and local governments shall consider replacement of potable domestic water use with reclaimed water to be feasible when the potable domestic water is being used in mining, manufacturing, or industrial processing or for the irrigation of highway rights of way, parks, golf courses, cemeteries, or other grounds.

Directs the department of health and the department of ecology to review the following issues and make recommendations to the legislature regarding any statutory or regulatory changes needed to promote the development of reclaimed water supplies and the use of reclaimed water in the state. Specifically, the department of health and the department of ecology shall consider whether: (1) Reclaimed water should be declared an alternative water source for purposes of considering new applications for water rights under chapter 90.03 RCW when the use of reclaimed water is considered feasible according to this act;

(2) Use of reclaimed water when deemed feasible according to this act should be required as a condition of subdivision or short subdivision approval under chapter 58.17 RCW;

(3) Reclaimed water should replace use of potable water for nonpotable water uses when necessary to protect or restore stream flows, especially in areas with listings of species as threatened or endangered according to the federal endangered species act, 16 U.S.C. Sec. 1531 et seq., or in areas in which salmonid stocks are categorized as critical or depressed under the state salmon and steelhead stock inventory;

(4) The delegation of responsibilities between the department of ecology and the department of health are appropriate, or whether such delegation should be revised;

(5) Any additional incentives, such as tax exemptions or financing, should be implemented to promote the use of reclaimed water; and

(6) Additional opportunities for using reclaimed water according to the standards specified in this act exist.

Directs the department of health and the department of ecology to submit a joint report to the legislature describing the results of this review and identifying any recommendations for statutory or regulatory changes. This report shall be submitted to the legislature no later than December 31, 2004.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources.

HB 3088 by Representatives Linville, Schoesler and Morrell

Preserving farms.

Finds that, to better attain the interdependent goals of continued existence of farmland and the economic viability of farms for the future of Washington, state government needs to affirmatively position itself to take maximum advantage of all available federal, regional, state, local, and private sources of funding and programs consistent with achieving these goals.

Finds that there are many other societal, environmental, and economic goals affecting farmland and on farming operations as demonstrated by the significant and permanent loss of agricultural lands and farm operations in many regions of the state.

Finds that a reasonable degree of accommodation can often be found between agriculture and these other societal, environmental, and economic pressures but such an accommodation requires a thorough understanding of the effects and opportunities to achieve an accommodation without further jeopardizing continued existence and viability of farms in the process.

Declares that, because of this growing understanding, funding for several programs are being offered by the federal, regional, state, local, and private sources to enhance the opportunity of farms to exist, farmers to be economically viable, and farms to provide enhanced fish and wildlife habitat on private lands while retaining continued agricultural use.

Finds that the competitive marketplace for agricultural products is becoming more international and that the continued existence of a viable agricultural sector in Washington state depends on the feasibility of farms to compete successfully with its competitors.

Creates the farms for the future of Washington account in the custody of the state treasurer.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources.

HB 3089 by Representatives Mielke and Linville

Providing funds for controlling Japanese knotweed.

Appropriates the sum of one million dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2005, from the general fund to the state noxious weed control board for a grant program for controlling Japanese knotweed (*Polygonum cuspidatum*). The grants shall be made to local noxious weed control boards and weed boards.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to Appropriations.

HB 3090 by Representatives Kagi, Boldt, Darneille, Miloscia, Pettigrew, Roach, Dickerson, Fromhold, Talcott, Shabro, Pearson and Bailey

Revising the definition of out-of-home placement.

Revises the definition of out-of-home placement.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to Children & Family Services.

HB 3091 by Representatives Linville, Clements, Kessler, Benson, Morris, Clibborn, Schoesler, Sullivan, McMorris, Wallace, Hunt, Quall, Miloscia, Pettigrew, Chase, Newhouse, Darneille, Hatfield, Moeller, Romero, Cox, Ericksen, G. Simpson, Schindler, Bush, Delvin, Cairnes, Carrell, Blake, Ruderman, Veloria, O'Brien, Santos, Pearson, Hinkle, Talcott, Ahern, Condotta, Ormsby, Morrell, Buck, Armstrong, McDonald, Edwards, Campbell, Schual-Berke and Kirby

Preserving nursing home funding.

Provides that, to the extent of available funding within the biennial appropriations act, the department shall make supplemental payments to nursing facilities. The payments shall be supplemental to the component rate allocations calculated in accordance with part E of chapter 74.46 RCW, and neither the provisions of part C of this chapter nor the provisions of part E of this chapter shall apply to these supplemental payments, except that RCW 74.46.421(4) (a) and (b) shall apply.

Provides that the department shall, effective July 1, 2003, and through June 30, 2004, make a retroactive supplemental payment to nursing facilities to reimburse the full difference between the medicaid proportionate share of the reported property and liability insurance costs for cost reports filed for 1999, and the medicaid proportionate share of the reported property and liability insurance costs for cost reports filed for 2002.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to Appropriations.

HB 3092 by Representative Delvin

Providing time for signing denial of paternity.

Revises time requirements for signing denial of paternity.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to Juvenile Justice & Family Law.

HB 3093 by Representatives Anderson, Talcott and Nixon

Concerning certifying employee labor disputes.

Establishes procedures for resolving certifying employee labor disputes.

Declares that it is unlawful for an employee or an employee organization, directly or indirectly, to induce, instigate, encourage, authorize, ratify, or participate in a strike, including a work slowdown or work stoppage.

Requires the attorney general to petition the superior court for the county in which the labor dispute exists to enjoin a strike that occurs or threatens to occur on any days of the school calendar. The court shall grant a temporary injunction under this act without requiring the plaintiff to show that the strike or threatened strike would irreparably harm the plaintiff, and the plaintiff shall not be required to post a bond. Failure of an employee or employee organization to comply with any court order issued under this act shall be punished as contempt of court.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

HB 3094 by Representatives Ormsby, Cox, Haigh, Kagi, Priest, McCoy, Fromhold, Condotta, Chase, Upthegrove, Schual-Berke, Kenney and Morrell

Studying the expansion of high school skills centers.

Recognizes that these centers are extremely valuable tools for preparing students for future careers and supporting local businesses and economic development.

Finds that expansion of skills centers will benefit students, businesses, and local communities.

Requires the office of the superintendent of public instruction to report to the appropriate committees of the legislature on the following: (1) An update on the success of skills centers in assisting high school students prepare for future jobs, including the utilization of the centers, the types of programs offered in the centers, and the placement of students;

(2) Recommendations to strengthen the ties between local school districts, skills center consortia, apprenticeship programs, and community and vocational colleges; and

(3) An analysis of the operating and capital funding challenges facing skills centers including recommendations. Such recommendations should discuss whether the skills center program should be funded in a similar way to the running start program.

Provides that the report is due to the appropriate committees of the legislature on December 1, 2004.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to Education.

HB 3095 by Representatives Ormsby, Veloria, Eickmeyer, McCoy, Priest, G. Simpson, Chase and Morrell

Modifying payment and performance bond requirements on state limited public works projects.

Provides uniform small works roster provisions to award contracts for construction, building, renovation, remodeling, alteration, repair, or improvement of real property that may be used by state agencies. These provisions may be used in lieu of other procedures to award contracts for work with an estimated cost of two hundred thousand dollars or less.

Authorizes a state agency to create a single general small works roster, or to create a small works roster for different specialties or categories of anticipated work. Where applicable, small works rosters may make distinctions between contractors based upon different geographic areas served by the contractor.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to State Government.

HB 3096 by Representative Schindler

Requiring review under chapter 43.21L RCW to be conducted by superior courts.

Finds that the superior courts of Washington state can provide fair and unbiased review of land use and other permit decisions reviewed under chapter 43.21L RCW. In order to reduce redundant levels of review, the legislature intends that all review under this chapter be conducted by the superior courts.

Repeals RCW 43.21L.040, 43.21L.140, and 43.21L.901.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to State Government.

HB 3097 by Representatives McMahan, Newhouse and Boldt

Disclosing previous vehicle ownership that allowed use by multiple drivers or collision damage.

Provides that, for consumer protection purposes, vehicle ownership documents should disclose whether motor vehicles have been previously used under circumstances that allowed the vehicle to be operated by multiple drivers or damaged in a collision.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to Transportation.

HB 3098 by Representatives McMahan and Newhouse

Prioritizing transportation projects.

Declares an intent that important safety projects take higher priority over relocating the Keystone ferry terminal. The ferry system is currently operating vessels that can access the current terminal location and any new boats planned for construction can be constructed so that they can access the current location, making relocation of the terminal unnecessary.

Provides that any funding that is identified for the relocation of the Keystone ferry terminal is to be used to construct an interchange at state route number 16 and Burley-Olalla road. This includes funding identified in the current biennium as well as funding identified in future biennia.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to Transportation.

HB 3099 by Representatives McMahan, Bush and Boldt

Authorizing alternate containers for controlled substances.

Provides that a person may store controlled substances that he or she uses regularly in a different container for purposes of scheduling uses or ease of storage while traveling.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to Health Care.

HB 3100 by Representatives McMahan and Talcott

Providing flexibility for schools.

Finds that state laws and rules have burdened schools and school districts and absorbed too much time and funding that should have been devoted to student learning.

Declares an intent to give districts the greatest possible flexibility so that districts may focus their efforts on helping children reach the state's academic standards and become well-educated citizens who can make positive contributions to their families and communities.

Provides that, subject to the conditions set forth in this act, if approved by the board of school directors, a school district is exempt from all state statutes and rules applicable to school districts and school district boards of directors.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to Education.

HB 3101 by Representatives Darneille, G. Simpson, Campbell, Romero, Upthegrove, Ormsby, Morrell and Kenney

Restricting the sale, foreclosure, or seizure of property belonging to a service member on deployment.

Declares that a deed of trust may not be foreclosed during, or within ninety days after, a service member's period of deployment.

Declares that a sale, foreclosure, or seizure of property under chapter 61.24 RCW is not valid if made during, or within ninety days after, the period of the service member's deployment.

Applies only to a service member's obligation on real property purchased before the period of the service member's deployment and for which the service member is still obligated.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

House Joint Memorials

HJM 4040 by Representatives Pettigrew, Priest, Kagi, Jarrett, Tom, Benson, Miloscia, Darneille, Ormsby and Morrell

Requesting congress to pass a federal 211 act.

Requests congress to pass a federal 211 act.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to Children & Family Services.

Senate Bills

SB 5052 by Senators Hale, T. Sheldon, Hewitt, Johnson, Sheahan and Oke

Delaying the effect of significant legislative rules.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 1/26/04)

Declares that, in order for the legislature to properly carry out its responsibility for establishing new laws, this act revises rule-making requirements to assure that the legislature can carefully review rules that impose significant requirements on citizens before the rules take effect.

Provides that the adoption of rules described in this act must be made before December 1st of any year, and the rules may not take effect before the end of the regular legislative session in the next year.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 9 Prefiled for introduction.

Jan 13 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

Feb 27 GO - Majority; do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 28 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 7 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed: yeas, 33; nays, 16; absent, 0.

- IN THE HOUSE -

Mar 10 Held on first reading.

Mar 11 Referred to State Government.

Apr 27 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

-- 2003 1ST SPECIAL SESSION --

- IN THE SENATE -

Jun 4 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

-- 2003 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

Jun 11 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

Jan 19 Placed on third reading by Rules Committee.

Jan 26 Rules suspended.
Returned to second reading for amendment.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed: yeas, 38; nays, 10; absent, 1.

- IN THE HOUSE -

Jan 27 First reading, referred to State Government.

SB 5861-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Roach, Rasmussen, T. Sheldon, Finkbeiner, Kohl-Welles, Oke, Schmidt and Shin)

Making it a crime to impersonate a veteran of the armed forces.

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 1/26/04)

Provides that a person is guilty of criminal impersonation in the second degree if the person falsely assumes the identity of an active or retired veteran of the armed forces of the United States with intent to defraud for the purpose of personal gain or to facilitate any unlawful activity.

-- 2003 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 4 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Mar 7 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Mar 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Mar 16 1st substitute bill substituted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed: yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 1.

- IN THE HOUSE -

Mar 18 First reading, referred to State Government.

Mar 28 SG - Executive action taken by committee.
SG - Majority; do pass.

Apr 1 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Apr 27 By resolution, returned to Senate Rules Committee for third reading.

-- 2003 1ST SPECIAL SESSION --

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Returned to second reading for amendment.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed: yeas, 48; nays, 0; absent, 1.

- IN THE HOUSE -

Jan 27 First reading, referred to State Government.

SB 6600 by Senators Brandland, T. Sheldon, Hale, Stevens and Murray

Revising construction liability provisions.

Declares that, notwithstanding RCW 51.24.030(1), the injured worker or beneficiary may not seek damages for an injury or occupational disease occurring in the course of employment at the site of a construction project, whether accomplished by a single contract or by multiple contracts, against the owner or developer of the project or against any person or entity performing work, furnishing materials, or providing services to or for the construction project.

Declares that the immunity provided by this act does not extend to any person or entity who injures a worker by deliberate intention as defined in RCW 51.24.020, and it is against public policy to seek indemnification in construction contracts against such liability. Such contractual clauses are void and unenforceable.

Declares that the immunity provided by this act does not extend to manufacturers and product sellers for product liability actions as defined in chapter 7.72 RCW.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 6601 by Senators Brandland, T. Sheldon, Stevens, Roach, Murray and Oke

Limiting obesity lawsuits.

Provides that any manufacturer, distributor, or seller of a food or nonalcoholic beverage intended for human consumption shall not be subject to civil liability for personal injury or wrongful death based on an individual's consumption of food or nonalcoholic beverages in cases where liability is premised upon the individual's weight gain, obesity, or a health condition related to weight gain or obesity and resulting from the individual's long-term consumption of a food or nonalcoholic beverage.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 6602 by Senators Brandland, T. Sheldon, Stevens and Murray

Changing provisions regarding products liability actions.

Provides that, in a products liability action alleging that an injury was caused by a failure to provide adequate warnings or information with regard to a pharmaceutical product, the defendant or defendants shall not be liable with respect to such allegations if the warnings or information that accompanied the product in its distribution were those required by the United States food and drug administration for a product approved pursuant to the federal food, drug, and cosmetic act (21 U.S.C. Sec. 321, et seq.) or section 351 of the public health service act (42 U.S.C. Sec. 262), or the warnings provided were those set forth in monographs developed by the United States food and drug administration for pharmaceutical products that may be distributed without an approved new drug application.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 6603 by Senators Brandland, T. Sheldon, Stevens and Murray

Revising manufacturer distribution liability provisions.

Declares that a manufacturer of goods is not liable for harm caused by defects in goods attributed to such a manufacturer where the goods have been purchased through a chain of distribution that does not establish the manufacturer as the lawful source of the defective product. This act does not apply where the harm is caused by: (1) Willful or wanton acts of negligence by the manufacturer; (2) Conscious indifference or reckless disregard for the safety of others by the manufacturer; or (3) Intentional conduct on the part of the manufacturer.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 6604 by Senators Kastama, Swecker, Poulsen, Shin and B. Sheldon

Value pricing for limited access highway lanes.

Recognizes the need to provide enhanced mobility within existing transportation corridors. For highways, this can be achieved with new and innovative programs that dynamically manage highway capacity through variable pricing.

Declares an intent to create a program allowing construction of new highway toll lanes, or conversion of existing high-occupancy vehicle lanes when the adjacent lane will also be operated as a highway toll lane. Any revenues net of facility operations and maintenance derived from toll charges should be reinvested within the same corridor to increase transit and carpool service.

Directs the department to report annually to the transportation commission and the legislature on the policies, operations, and effectiveness of high-occupancy toll lanes. The report must analyze and address the impacts on freeway efficiency, effectiveness for transit, ability to finance transportation services or improvements through tolls, and the impacts on all highway users.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to Highways & Transportation.

SB 6605 by Senators Mulliken, Honeyford, Swecker and Horn

Declaring the exclusive authority of the state to establish minimum wage and hour standards.

Declares that chapter 49.46 RCW and chapter 39.12 RCW constitutes the exclusive state authority for the establishment of minimum wage and hour standards for employees in this state, and the state hereby fully occupies and preempts any such authority of any county, city, town, or other municipality.

Provides that any ordinance, resolution, or other legislative act by any county, city, town, or other municipality relating to minimum wage and hour standards on July 1, 2004, is, as of that date, null and void and of no effect, regardless of the nature of the home rule, charter, or code status of such county, city, town, or other municipality.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to Commerce & Trade.

SB 6606 by Senators Roach, Hargrove, Mulliken, Swecker and Stevens

Amending the equal access to justice act.

Declares that, when an agency has made an offer to participate in an alternative dispute resolution process, the appellant must participate in good faith or be precluded from applying for an award of attorneys' fees or expenses under RCW 4.84.340 through 4.84.360 and sections of this act.

Provides that, notwithstanding RCW 4.84.350, no fees or other expenses may be awarded against an administrative tribunal for actions taken solely as an adjudicative body.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 6607 by Senator Honeyford

Developing a plan to transfer regulation of HVAC specialty contractors from the electrical board.

Provides for the development of a plan to transfer regulation of HVAC specialty contractors from the electrical board.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to Commerce & Trade.

SB 6608 by Senators Thibaudeau, Hargrove, Rasmussen, Winsley, Prentice and Kohl-Welles

Establishing a relationship and accountability among Washington state and American Indian tribes regarding health care services.

Provides that, consistent with the centennial accord, the new millennium agreement, related treaties, and federal and state law, it is the intent of the legislature to establish a framework whereby the state and federally recognized tribes jointly establish operations and methods of accountability to provide health care services to maintain and improve the health status of American Indians residing in Washington state.

Repeals RCW 43.70.590.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

SB 6609 by Senators Hargrove, Brandland, Regala, Franklin and Rasmussen

Revising timelines for sealing juvenile records.
Revises timelines for sealing juvenile records.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to Children & Family Services & Corrections.

SB 6610 by Senators Fraser, Winsley and Rasmussen

Transferring service credit into the Washington school employees' retirement system, plan 2.

Transfers service credit into the Washington school employees' retirement system, plan 2.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6611 by Senators Honeyford and Benton

Excluding the value of rebates from sales and use taxation.
Excludes the value of rebates from sales and use taxation.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6612 by Senator Horn

Directing priorities of the statewide multimodal transportation plan.

Finds that transportation efficiency legislation enacted in 2002 revised the state's highway project priority selection systems to include a primary emphasis on the relief of traffic congestion.

Declares that the comprehensive six-year investment program is based both upon the revised project priority

selection systems and upon the needs identified in the state-owned highway component of the statewide multimodal transportation plan.

Finds that the statewide multimodal transportation plan should reflect the same focus on congestion as the recently revised project priority selection systems.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to Highways & Transportation.

SB 6613 by Senator Winsley

Charging manufactured housing communities for water and sewer connections.

Provides that a tap or connection charge for service to a manufactured housing community, as defined in RCW 59.20.030, applies to an individual lot within that community only if the municipality provides and maintains the tap-in connection.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to Financial Services, Insurance & Housing.

SB 6614 by Senators Poulsen, Murray, Hewitt, Sheahan and Brown

Removing the damages floor for unauthorized impounds.
Amends RCW 46.55.120 to delete the damages floor for unauthorized impounds.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to Highways & Transportation.

SB 6615 by Senators Honeyford, Mulliken, Rasmussen and Prentice

Encouraging employment of workers with developmental disabilities.

Encourages employment of workers with developmental disabilities.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to Commerce & Trade.

SB 6616 by Senators Kline, McCaslin, Parlette, Regala, Doumit and Winsley

Increasing the monetary limit for actions subject to mandatory arbitration.

Increases the monetary limit for actions subject to mandatory arbitration to fifty thousand dollars.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 6617 by Senators Kline, Keiser, Regala and Prentice

Creating the corporate three strikes act.

Finds that the penalties available to the judiciary for criminal conduct by corporations are restricted by the

inability of the judicial system to imprison a fictional person, generally leaving only temporary monetary penalties as the practical method of punishment and deterrent in cases of corporate criminal conduct. These penalties may not prove to be sufficient in all cases, leading to an ongoing risk of harm to public safety and welfare.

Declares an intent to expand the protections afforded Washingtonians by establishing an additional set of protections to be invoked only when existing remedies prove insufficient to end the repeated commission of felonies by a limited number of corporations conducting intrastate business in Washington.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 6618 by Senators Prentice, Winsley and Regala

Revising requirements for contractor surety bonds.

Declares that the amount of the bond required upon the renewal of an applicant's registration shall be the equivalent of: (1) The sum of two thousand dollars times the number of contracts to which RCW 18.27.114 applies that the applicant entered into during the twelve months immediately preceding the expiration of the applicant's registration, plus twelve thousand dollars, if the applicant is a general contractor; or

(2) The sum of one thousand dollars times the number of projects to which RCW 18.27.114 applies that the applicant contracted to work on during the twelve months immediately preceding the expiration of the applicant's registration, plus six thousand dollars, if the applicant is a specialty contractor.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to Commerce & Trade.

SB 6619 by Senators Honeyford, Jacobsen, Haugen, Winsley, Kohl-Welles and Oke; by request of Office of Financial Management

Enhancing fiscal impact statements for ballot measures.

Provides that a fiscal impact statement may describe, to the extent feasible, any direct fiscal impact private industry or individuals will experience if the ballot measure were approved by state voters.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 6620 by Senators Morton, Jacobsen, Swecker and Rasmussen

Modifying the real estate excise tax administration of water rights.

Requires that, for the sale of a water right that is transferred separately from the land and tax is due under this act, the sale shall be reported to the department within five days from the date of the sale on such returns and according to such procedures as the department may prescribe.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Energy & Water.

SB 6621 by Senator T. Sheldon

Modifying exemptions from real estate licensing requirements.

Revises exemptions from real estate licensing requirements.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to Commerce & Trade.

SB 6622 by Senator Hewitt

Clarifying the distribution of privilege taxes paid by nonhydroelectric generating facilities.

Provides that, if an entire nonhydroelectric generating facility is located in more than one county, then the balance shall be distributed to each county in an amount equal to the percent of the original cost of the generating facility located in each county as compared to the total original cost of the generating facility.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Energy & Water.

SB 6623 by Senator Prentice

Regulating insurable interests and employer-owned life insurance.

Declares that "employer-owned life insurance policy" as used in this act means an insurance policy purchased by an employer on the life of an employee, for the benefit of a person other than the employee or the employee's personal representative.

Provides that an employer may not retaliate in any manner against an employee for providing written notice that he or she does not want to be insured under an employer-owned life insurance policy.

Requires that, no later than thirty days after the date on which an employer purchases an employer-owned life insurance policy on an employee, the employer must provide to each employee for whom the employer carries a policy a written notice that contains the following information: (1) A statement that the employer carries an employer-owned life insurance policy on the life of the employee;

- (2) The identity of the insurance carrier of the policy;
- (3) The benefit amount of the policy; and
- (4) The identity of the beneficiary of the policy.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to Financial Services, Insurance & Housing.

SB 6624 by Senators Spanel and Roach

Authorizing accessory dwelling units under specified circumstances.

Provides that, in any county that: (1) Has a population less than twenty thousand;

- (2) Has only one incorporated city; and
- (3) Experiences a growth rate in excess of thirty percent over a ten-year period, the city or county may authorize the construction and use of one single-family residence and one accessory dwelling unit for each parcel in designated rural and resource lands.

Provides that a local government authorizing the construction and use of accessory dwelling units as provided by this act shall adopt additional regulations, conditions, procedures, and other limitations it deems necessary to protect rural character, environmentally sensitive areas, and open space, and to conserve the capacity of resource lands for commercial resource production.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to Land Use & Planning.

SB 6625 by Senators Pflug, Esser and Spanel

Granting tax incentives for certain multiple-unit dwellings in urban centers.

Authorizes tax incentives for certain multiple-unit dwellings in urban centers.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to Land Use & Planning.

SB 6626 by Senators Fairley, Kohl-Welles, Keiser, Poulsen, Kline, Fraser, Thibaudeau, Rasmussen, Prentice and McAuliffe

Enforcing the family care act.

Finds that while the monetary penalties authorized under RCW 49.12.285 may serve as an effective deterrent to prevent some employers from interfering with the right of employees to use their accrued sick leave to care for their family members, as established by RCW 49.12.270 and 49.12.287, such authority is patently insufficient in comparison to the devastating financial, emotional, and sociological damage that such violations can and do have on the lives of the employees whose rights are violated.

Declares that nothing in chapter 49.12 RCW limits a person from initiating any private right of action against an employer that violates RCW 49.12.270 or 49.12.287.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to Commerce & Trade.

SB 6627 by Senators T. Sheldon, Esser, Kastama, Murray, Winsley, Schmidt, Poulsen, Haugen, Mulliken, Roach, Rasmussen and Oke

Creating the small business incubator program.

Declares it is the policy of the state of Washington to assist in the creation and expansion of innovative small commercial enterprises that produce marketable goods and services through the employment of residents, the use of technology, and the application of best management practices. This policy is to be implemented through the use of small business incubators.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to Economic Development.

SB 6628 by Senators T. Sheldon, Murray, Kastama, Esser, Winsley, Schmidt, Poulsen, Haugen, Rasmussen and Oke

Providing a property tax exemption for nonprofits that assist small businesses.

Provides that the real and personal property owned or used by a nonprofit organization is exempt from taxation if the property is used to: (1) Assist startup and expanding businesses by providing education, training, and employment of economically disadvantaged people; or

(2) Provide shared use of equipment and work areas and daily technical resources that enable entrepreneurs to transform private activities into successful businesses.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to Economic Development.

SB 6629 by Senators Stevens, Esser, Haugen, Brandland and Jacobsen

Reducing the burdens of jury service to increase participation in the jury system.

Reduces the burdens of jury service to increase participation in the jury system.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 6630 by Senators Prentice, Esser and Horn

Offering motorcycle or motor-driven cycle insurance.

Requires an insurer who elects to write motorcycle or motor-driven cycle insurance in this state to provide information to prospective insureds about the coverage and provide an opportunity for prospective insureds to reject the coverage in writing.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to Financial Services, Insurance & Housing.

SB 6631 by Senators Zarelli, Prentice, Murray, Rasmussen and Winsley

Modifying tax exemptions for blood banks, bone or tissue banks, and comprehensive cancer centers.

Revises tax exemptions for blood banks, bone or tissue banks, and comprehensive cancer centers.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6632 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Carlson, B. Sheldon, Schmidt, Shin, Jacobsen, Winsley and McAuliffe

Providing for a review and update of the best practices audit of compensation and employment for part-time faculty in technical and community colleges.

Provides for a review and update of the best practices audit of compensation and employment for part-time faculty in technical and community colleges.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to Higher Education.

SB 6633 by Senators Rasmussen, Deccio, McAuliffe, Fairley, Regala, Eide, Doumit, Shin, Prentice, Thibaudeau, Fraser, Benton, Kline, Winsley, Kohl-Welles, Kastama, Spanel, Franklin, Jacobsen, B. Sheldon, Keiser, Mulliken, Roach and Parlette

Providing for a study on the causes and prevention of autism.

Directs the department of health to contract for a study on the causes and prevention of autism. The department shall submit a report to the appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1, 2005, that includes recommendations to help decrease the incidence of autism in Washington state.

Appropriates the sum of two hundred fifty thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the biennium ending June 30, 2005, from the general fund to the department of health for the purposes of this act.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

SB 6634 by Senators Rasmussen, McAuliffe, Benton, Eide, Kastama, Shin, Keiser, Spanel, Hargrove, Prentice and Oke

Enhancing enforcement efforts for failing to stop for a stopped school bus.

Declares that a person found to have committed an infraction of this act shall be assessed a monetary penalty of one thousand dollars.

Directs the Washington traffic safety commission to provide grants to local law enforcement agencies for increased efforts in enforcement of the requirement for drivers to stop for school buses when so indicated under RCW 46.61.370.

Requires the commission to also produce and disseminate through all possible media, informational and educational materials explaining the extent of the problems caused by failure to stop for school buses, the need for public involvement in their solution, and the penalties of existing and new laws against failure to stop for school buses.

Provides that the act shall be null and void if appropriations are not approved.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to Highways & Transportation.

SB 6635 by Senators Rasmussen, Doumit, Franklin, Kastama, Hargrove, Haugen, Winsley and McAuliffe

Revising mandatory mediation requirements for actions involving health care providers.

Declares that the mandatory mediation requirement of this act does not apply to an action subject to mandatory arbitration under chapter 7.06 RCW or to an action in which the parties have agreed, subsequent to the arising of the claim, to submit the claim to arbitration under chapter 7.04 RCW.

Requires the supreme court to by rule also adopt procedures for the parties to certify to the court the manner of mediation used by the parties to comply with this act.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 6636 by Senators Rasmussen, Swecker, Jacobsen, Brandland, Doumit, Fairley, Kohl-Welles, Eide, Fraser, Regala, Shin, Prentice, Honeyford, Kline, Thibaudeau, Poulsen, Spanel, Franklin, Keiser, Winsley, Oke and Esser

Regulating the disposal of animals.

Requires an interagency work group to be formed by the departments of health, agriculture, and ecology. The purpose of the work group is to develop a comprehensive state policy on proper methods of disposing of animal carcasses that protect other animals and humans.

Requires the review to include an evaluation of any existing or proposed federal regulations and draft technical guides. References to federal regulations and guidance documents may be included in the state policy and the work group shall strive for a high degree of consistency between jurisdictions. Additionally, the interagency work group shall review RCW 16.68.020, WAC 246-203-120(3), and guidance from the United States department of agriculture.

Directs the interagency work group to report to the legislature any statutes that need to be amended to carry out this policy and to recommend adjustment to any inconsistent policies.

Requires the interagency work group to provide a written report to the legislature by December 15th of each year that summarizes the actions of the work group and its findings and recommendations.

Expires December 31, 2005.

Provides that the department of ecology, after consulting the interagency work group's state policy as reported under this act, shall review and, as necessary, adopt additional minimum standards that landfills must meet to accept animal carcasses. In developing the standards, the department shall take into consideration whether animals to be disposed of may carry various types of diseases.

Directs the department of agriculture, after consulting the interagency work group's state policy as reported under this act and the state conservation commission, to review and, as necessary, adopt standards that provide for the proper on-site disposal of carcasses of livestock as defined in RCW 16.50.110 by the owner which may be more restrictive than those provided in RCW 16.68.020. The department shall take into consideration whether livestock to be disposed of may carry various types of diseases.

Provides that a person who violates rules adopted under this act is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable under RCW 9A.20.021.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to Agriculture.

SB 6637 by Senators Zarelli, Prentice and Rasmussen

Regarding apportionment of gross income taxable under RCW 82.04.290 for entities engaging in business activities both within and outside this state.

Finds that, in order to comply with the interstate commerce clause for apportionment purposes, the department of revenue has construed the phrase "maintaining a place of business" in existing law to mean engaging in activities that would subject a taxpayer to tax under chapter 82.04 RCW if performed in this state.

Finds that one area in which apportionment problems arise is with regard to service activities provided by internet service providers engaging in business activities inside and outside Washington. Internet service providers engaging in business activities in Washington and in other states need an equitable way to apportion to this state that portion of their gross income earned from providing such services in Washington.

Declares an intent to affirm the department of revenue's construction of existing law and to provide a method by which internet service providers can equitably apportion their gross receipts among the states in which they provide internet services.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6638 by Senators Roach, Rasmussen, Winsley, Benton and Oke

Offering tax and fee exempt license plates to additional veterans.

Provides tax and fee exempt license plates to additional veterans.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 6639 by Senators Roach, Benton, Schmidt, Esser, Mulliken, Stevens, McCaslin, Haugen and Kline

Requiring absentee ballots to reach the auditor by election day.

Provides that an absentee ballot may be counted only if the return identification envelope was signed by the date of the primary or election for which it was issued and is in the office of the county auditor before the close of the polls on the day of the primary or election for which it was issued. However, an absentee ballot from an out-of-state, overseas, or service voter may be counted if it was mailed no later than the day of the primary or election for which it was issued.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 6640 by Senators Roach, Swecker, McCaslin, Schmidt, Finkbeiner, Benton, Hewitt, Johnson, Prentice, Mulliken and Kohl-Welles

Revising the time limits on soliciting or accepting contributions by state officials.

Revises the time limits on soliciting or accepting contributions by state officials.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

SB 6641 by Senators B. Sheldon, Oke, Spanel, Carlson, Fraser, Shin, Regala, Winsley, Kohl-Welles, Poulsen, Kline, Fairley, Jacobsen, Prentice,

Haugen, Berkey, Brown, McAuliffe, Franklin, Rasmussen and Keiser

Reducing the risk of oil spills and spill damage.

Recognizes that while the prevention of oil and hazardous substances spills and the goal of zero spills are the primary objectives of the oil spill program, the best available technologies for contingency planning and response must also be in place in the event that a spill does occur.

Provides that, to ensure that the state oil spill program is utilizing the most effective and up-to-date methods and technologies, the department of ecology shall initiate a review of current oil spill prevention and contingency plan requirements to determine their effectiveness in preventing and responding to oil and other hazardous substances spills.

Directs the department of ecology to create an oil spill review committee to implement this act.

Requires the oil spill review committee to research and recommend: (1) Methods to best achieve a zero spill strategy;

(2) Best management practices and regulations on oil spill prevention during oil transfers including the use of automatic shutoff devices, the number and training requirements of personnel, daylight-only fuel transfers, illumination standards, and other oil transfer prevention strategies; and

(3) Methods and data requirements for monitoring the effectiveness of oil spill prevention strategies.

Requires the oil spill review committee to report recommendations to the appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1, 2004.

Requires any person or facility conducting ship refueling and bunkering operations, or the lightening of petroleum products, and any person or facility transferring oil between an onshore or offshore facility and a covered vessel to: (1) Deploy a boom prior to and during a transfer of oil to a covered vessel or other vessel with an oil capacity over two hundred fifty barrels when required by rules adopted under this act; and

(2) Ensure that sufficient personnel are present during the transfer, including compliance with standards for dual watch adopted by rule under this act.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Energy & Water.

Senate Joint Memorials

SJM 8044 by Senators Carlson and Brown

Requesting congress to pass a federal 211 act.

Requests that Congress immediately pass the Calling for 211 Act, HR3111 and SB1630.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to Children & Family Services & Corrections.

SJM 8045 by Senator Roach

Recognizing the flag of the former Republic of Vietnam.

Requests that the United States recognize the flag of the former Republic of Vietnam as the only legitimate flag of the Vietnamese people.

-- 2004 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 27 First reading, referred to Government
 Operations & Elections.

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