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House Bills

HB 1031-S by House Committee on Commerce & Labor (originally sponsored by Representatives Conway, Cody, Simpson, Wood, Green, McIntire, Morrell, Kenney, P. Sullivan and Darneille; by request of Governor Locke)

Providing long-term funding for problem gambling.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides long-term funding for problem gambling.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 23 CL - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.

HB 1213-S by House Committee on Natural Resources, Ecology & Parks (originally sponsored by Representatives Clements, Upthegrove, Eickmeyer, Buck, Armstrong and Ormsby)

Concerning hunting safety for children.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that when hunting or trapping under a valid license issued to a person under Title 77 RCW, if the person is under fourteen years of age the person must be under the immediate supervision of a parent, guardian, or other adult approved for the purpose by the parent or guardian. "Immediate supervision" means within unassisted hearing distance.

Provides that, when purchasing any hunting license, persons under the age of eighteen shall present certification of completion of a hunter education course of instruction of at least ten hours in the safe handling of firearms, safety, conservation, and sportsmanship.

Requires the director to prescribe the type of instruction and the qualifications of the instructors.

Provides that enrollment priority in a hunter education course must be given to participants above ten years of age.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 22 NREP - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

HB 1375-S by House Committee on Commerce & Labor (originally sponsored by Representatives Kenney, Condotta, Conway, Crouse, Wood, Fromhold, Priest, Eickmeyer, Rodne and McCoy)

Establishing a trainee real estate appraiser classification.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Declares an intent to provide for the proper supervision and training of new entrants to the appraiser profession through the implementation of the state-registered appraiser trainee classification.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 21 CL - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

HB 1645-S by House Committee on Technology, Energy & Communications (originally sponsored by Representatives B. Sullivan, Holmquist, Upthegrove, Dickerson, Blake, Kristiansen, Linville, Lantz, Morris, Orcutt, Lovick, Campbell, Chase, Nixon, Williams, Wood, Schual-Berke, Ormsby, Rodne, Sells, Hinkle, Simpson, Kagi, Schindler, Morrell, Kenney, P. Sullivan, Clibborn, Tom, Cody, O'Brien and Kilmer)

Providing incentives for the use of clean-burning alternative fuels and equipment used in student transportation programs.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides incentives for the use of clean-burning alternative fuels and equipment used in student transportation programs.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 22 TEC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Feb 24 Referred to Finance.

HB 1647-S by House Committee on Technology, Energy & Communications (originally sponsored by Representatives B. Sullivan, Morris, Chase, Williams, Sells, Linville and Simpson)

Providing incentives for hydrogen and the alternative fuels marketplace.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides incentives for hydrogen and the alternative fuels marketplace.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 22 TEC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Feb 24 Referred to Finance.

HB 1648-S by House Committee on Criminal Justice & Corrections (originally sponsored by Representatives B. Sullivan, Appleton, Orcutt, Lovick, Campbell, Strow and Hinkle)

Increasing the penalty for intercepting, recording, or divulging private communications in executive sessions. Revised for 1st Substitute: Executive sessions

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Declares that "executive session" means any nonpublic meeting of a governing body held for one or more of the purposes enumerated in RCW 42.30.110.

Provides that, except as otherwise provided in chapter 42.30 RCW, it is unlawful for any person to knowingly violate RCW 9.73.030 by intercepting or recording communications or conversations: (1) In an executive session held pursuant to chapter 42.30 RCW; and

(2) Without the clear consent of the governing body that has convened the subject executive session.

Declares that a person who violates this act is guilty of committing a class C felony.

Declares that nothing in this act is deemed to prohibit a person from exercising his or her right to record communications and conversations that take place during an open and public meeting.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 22 CJC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

HB 1650-S by House Committee on Criminal Justice & Corrections (originally sponsored by Representatives O'Brien, Newhouse, Lovick and Rodne)

Addressing the failure to respond to citations and notices of infractions. Revised for 1st Substitute: Decriminalizing refusal to sign citations and notices of infractions issued electronically or by mail.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that, whenever any person is served with a notice of infraction or citation, whether traffic or civil, by electronic means or by mail, the signature provisions of RCW 46.61.021, 46.63.060, 46.64.025, 7.80.070, 7.80.160, 7.84.050, 18.27.240, 18.106.190, 20.01.482, 43.63B.140, and 81.112.230 shall not apply.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 22 CJC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Minority; without recommendation.
 Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

HB 1681-S by House Committee on Criminal Justice & Corrections (originally sponsored by Representatives B. Sullivan, Darneille, Chase, Appleton, Upthegrove and Lovick)

Extending and adding a member to the joint task force on criminal background check processes.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides for a representative from a for-profit entity that primarily serves children or vulnerable adults, and a representative of an organization that serves as a clearinghouse for other nonprofit organizations in the state and that recruits volunteers and trains nonprofit boards of directors.

Provides that the task force shall report its findings and recommendations to the legislature by December 31, 2005.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 22 CJC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Feb 25 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

HB 1945-S by House Committee on Commerce & Labor (originally sponsored by Representatives Holmquist, Simpson, Curtis, Condotta, Dunshee and Darneille)

Providing assistance in identifying recalled sprinkler system parts.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides assistance in identifying fire sprinkler system components that have been subject to either a recall or voluntary replacement program by a manufacturer of fire sprinkler products, a nationally recognized testing laboratory, or the federal consumer product safety commission. Assistance shall include, but is not limited to, aiding in the identification of recalled components, information sharing strategies aimed at ensuring the consumer is made aware of recalls and voluntary replacement programs, and providing training and assistance to local fire authorities, the fire sprinkler industry, and the public.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 21 CL - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Feb 25 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

HB 1985-S by House Committee on Natural Resources, Ecology & Parks (originally sponsored by Representatives Buck and B. Sullivan)

Establishing the future of Washington forests review council.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Declares that the purpose of the council is to: (1) Gather data necessary to understanding the economic, recreational, and environmental contributions of the forest products industry and secondary manufacturing sectors in Washington state and the trends that will influence the industry in the future;

(2) Develop recommendations for policy changes that will contribute to maintaining the economic stability and growth of the forest products industry in Washington state; and

(3) Gather data necessary to understand the trends and dynamics commercial and residential development play in the conversion of Washington's forests.

Appropriates the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006, from the general fund to the governor's office for the purposes of this act.

Appropriates the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, from the general fund to the governor's office for the purposes of this act.

Expires July 1, 2007.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 22 NREP - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Feb 24 Referred to Appropriations.

HB 2232 by Representatives B. Sullivan, Hinkle, Clibborn and Hunter

Clarifying how local governments may demonstrate that best available science has been included in growth management decisions.

Provides that to demonstrate that the best available science has been included in the development of critical areas policies and regulations, counties and cities must address each of the following on the record: (1) The specific policies and development regulations adopted to protect the functions and values of the critical areas at issue;

(2) The relevant sources of best available scientific information in the decision making; and

(3) Any nonscientific information, including legal, social, cultural, economic, and political information, used as a basis for critical area policies and regulations that depart from recommendations derived from the best available science.

Provides that a county or city departing from science-based recommendations must: (1) Identify the information in the record that supports its decision to depart from science-based recommendations;

(2) Explain its rationale for departing from science-based recommendations; and

(3) Identify potential risks to the functions and values of the critical area or areas at issue and any additional measures chosen to limit such risks.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 25 First reading, referred to Local Government.

HB 2233 by Representatives Kristiansen, B. Sullivan, Cox, Sells, Woods, Rodne, Bailey, Pearson, Strow, Campbell, Serben, O'Brien, Ahern and Kretz

Mandating that a percentage of tuition waivers be granted to veterans.

Provides that, of the total amount of operating fees revenue waived, exempted, or reduced by a state university, a regional university, The Evergreen State College, or the community colleges as a whole, a total of at least ten percent shall be granted, by each institution and the community colleges as a whole, to veterans who qualify under: (1) RCW 28B.10.265;

- (2) RCW 28B.15.620;
- (3) RCW 28B.15.628; or
- (4) RCW 28B.15.629.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 25 First reading, referred to Higher Education.

HB 2234 by Representative Anderson

Modifying port district provisions.
Revises port district provisions.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 25 First reading, referred to Local Government.

HB 2235 by Representatives McIntire, Sommers, Fromhold, Moeller and Kagi

Conforming Washington's tax structure to the streamlined sales and use tax agreement.

Conforms Washington's tax structure to the streamlined sales and use tax agreement.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 25 First reading, referred to Finance.

HB 2236 by Representatives Simpson and McIntire

Authorizing cities to impose a tax on water-sewer district services provided within the city.

Provides that a city or town in which a water-sewer district operates works, plants, or facilities for the distribution and sale of water or sewer services has the power to levy and collect from the district a tax on the gross revenues derived by the district from the sale of water or sewer services within the city or town, exclusive of the revenues derived from the sale of water or sewer services for purposes of resale. The tax when levied shall be a debt of the district, and may be collected as such. The district has the power to add the amount of tax to the rates or charges it makes for water or sewer services sold within the limits of the city or town.

Provides irrigation districts the same authority.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 25 First reading, referred to Finance.

HB 2237 by Representatives Cox, Holmquist, Grant, Kretz, Kristiansen and Buri

Concerning the acquisition of state agricultural lands.

Provides that, if the department acquires agricultural lands, the department must maintain a five percent rate of return on the land in perpetuity. If the department fails to maintain a five percent rate of return on the land for three consecutive years, the department must sell the property.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 25 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ecology & Parks.

HB 2238 by Representatives Condotta and Dunn

Modifying funding provisions for tourism promotion.
Revises funding provisions for tourism promotion.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 25 First reading, referred to Appropriations.

HB 2239 by Representatives P. Sullivan, Haler, Buri, Kilmer and Takko

Modifying community revitalization financing.

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

Finds that these activities generate revenue for the state and that it is in the public interest to invest in these projects

through a credit against the state sales and use tax to those local governments that can demonstrate the expected returns to the state.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 25 First reading, referred to Economic Development, Agriculture & Trade.

HB 2240 by Representatives Condotta and Nixon

Allowing monetary offerings for revenue enhancement.

Finds that the state's current tax structure does not meet the needs perceived by some citizens of the state to contribute a sufficient amount of their personal resources to the support of state programs and services.

Declares that it is the responsibility of state government to create an opportunity for such citizens to provide enhancements to state revenues in a way that ensures recognition of their generosity and civic-mindedness.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 25 First reading, referred to Finance.

HB 2241 by Representatives Dunshee, Lovick and O'Brien

Authorizing limited recreational activities, playing fields, and supporting facilities existing before July 1, 2004, on designated recreational lands in jurisdictions planning under RCW 36.70A.040.

Authorizes limited recreational activities, playing fields, and supporting facilities existing before January 1, 2004, on designated recreational lands in jurisdictions planning under RCW 36.70A.040.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 25 First reading, referred to Local Government.

HB 2242 by Representatives Murray and Simpson

Making transportation services an authorized purpose for parking and business improvement areas.

Makes transportation services an authorized purpose for parking and business improvement areas.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 25 First reading, referred to Transportation.

HB 2243 by Representatives Williams, Quall, Hunt, Simpson, Ormsby and Sells

Requiring lottery advertisements to include education funding levels.

Requires lottery advertisements to include education funding levels.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 25 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

HB 2244 by Representatives Armstrong, Kessler and Condotta

Establishing a state centennial song.

Designates the song, music, and lyrics to "Washington My Homeland," composed by Cary J. Sand, as the official state centennial song.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 25 First reading, referred to State Government Operations & Accountability.

House Concurrent Resolutions

HCR 4408 by Representatives Quall, Ormsby, Dunn and McDermott

Creating a joint select committee on secondary education.
Creates a joint select committee on secondary education.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 25 First reading, referred to Education.

Senate Bills

SB 5092-S by Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development (originally sponsored by Senator Jacobsen)

Creating a beginning farmers loan program.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Declares that the purpose of this act is to establish a program to test the feasibility, interest, and results of a beginning farmer loan program.

Authorizes the commission to develop and implement a program for providing loans for beginning farmers. In developing the program, the commission shall establish criteria that will allow it to choose those applicants that are well prepared, have the greatest chance of success, and have developed a farm business plan.

Authorizes the commission to: (1) Issue revenue bonds as defined in RCW 43.180.020(1) for the purpose of financing loans to beginning farmers in accordance with RCW 43.180.150;

(2) Do all things necessary to provide for the exemption of interest on its bonds from federal income taxation; and

(3) Participate fully in federal and other governmental programs and take such actions as are necessary and consistent with this act to secure to itself and the people of the state the benefits of those programs for beginning farmers.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 24 ARED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 5126-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means
(originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Kastama, Roach and Keiser)

Developing policies, procedures, and mandatory training programs on sexual harassment for all state employees.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that the director shall adopt rules, under RCW 41.06.400(2)(b), developing policies, procedures, and mandatory training programs on sexual harassment for all state employees. The cost of the training programs shall be borne by state agencies within existing resources.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 23 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 5150-S by Senate Committee on Transportation
(originally sponsored by Senators Haugen, Swecker and Jacobsen; by request of Board of Pilotage Commissioners)

Changing provisions concerning marine pilot licensing qualifications and procedures.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Revises provisions concerning marine pilot licensing qualifications and procedures.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 25 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 5207-S by Senate Committee on Transportation
(originally sponsored by Senators Doumit, Hargrove and Sheldon)

Limiting liability of ports providing pilots.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Amends RCW 88.16.115 and 88.16.118 to limit liability of ports providing pilots.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 25 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 5233-S by Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation (originally sponsored by Senators Doumit and Oke)

Defining "deliver" and "delivery" for food fish and shellfish. Revised for 1st Substitute: Concerning food fish and shellfish commercial license requirements.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Defines "deliver" and "delivery" for food fish and shellfish.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 24 NROR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 5285-S by Senate Committee on Water, Energy & Environment (originally sponsored by Senators Poulsen, Morton, Rockefeller, Honeyford, Kline, Mulliken and Oke)

Updating the water quality joint development act to provide local government flexibility for improving drinking water and treatment services.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Revises the water quality joint development act to provide local government flexibility for improving drinking water and treatment services.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 25 WEE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 5318-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Thibaudeau, Keiser, Kline, Franklin, Poulsen, McAuliffe and Kohl-Welles)

Improving patient safety practices.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Declares that implementation of proven patient safety strategies can reduce medical errors, and thereby potentially reduce the need for disciplinary actions against licensed health care professionals and facilities, and the frequency and severity of medical malpractice claims.

Declares that health care providers, health care facilities, and health carriers can and should be supported in their efforts to improve patient safety and reduce medical errors by encouraging health care facilities and providers to communicate openly with patients regarding medical errors that have occurred and steps that can be taken to prevent errors from occurring in the future, encouraging health care facilities and providers to work cooperatively in their patient safety efforts, and increasing funding available to implement proven patient safety strategies.

Declares an intent to positively influence the safety and quality of care provided in Washington state's health care system.

Requires the secretary to increase the licensing fee established under RCW 43.70.110 by two dollars for the health care professionals designated in this act and by two dollars per licensed bed for the health care facilities designated in this act.

Requires proceeds of the patient safety fee to be deposited into the patient safety account in this act and dedicated to patient safety and medical error reduction efforts that have been proven to improve, or have a

substantial likelihood of improving the quality of care provided by health care professionals and facilities.

Provides that one percent of any attorney contingency fee as contracted with a prevailing plaintiff in any action for damages based upon injuries resulting from health care shall be deducted from the contingency fee as a patient safety set aside.

Requires a patient safety set aside to be transmitted to the secretary of the department of health by the person or entity paying the claim, settlement, or verdict for deposit into the patient safety account established in this act.

Provides that patient safety fee and set aside proceeds shall be administered by the department, after seeking input from health care providers engaged in direct patient care activities, health care facilities, health care provider organizations, and other interested parties.

Provides that, by December 1, 2008, the department shall report the following information to the governor and the health policy and fiscal committees of the legislature: (1) The amount of patient safety fees and set asides deposited to date in the patient safety account;

(2) The criteria for distribution of grants, loans, or other appropriate arrangements under this act; and

(3) A description of the medical error reduction and patient safety grants and loans distributed to date, including the stated performance measures, activities, timelines, and detailed information regarding outcomes for each project.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 25 HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 5442-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Poulsen, Keiser, Pflug, Fraser, Shin, Haugen, Franklin, Parlette, Rasmussen, McAuliffe and Kohl-Welles; by request of Governor Gregoire)

Establishing a joint legislative and executive task force on long-term care financing and chronic care management. Revised for 1st Substitute: Long-term care financing

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Establishes a joint legislative and executive task force on long-term care financing and chronic care management.

Requires the joint task force to: (1) Report its initial findings to the governor and appropriate committees of the legislature by January 1, 2006;

(2) Report its recommendations to the governor and appropriate committees of the legislature by January 1, 2007; and

(3) Submit a final report to the governor and appropriate committees of the legislature by June 30, 2007.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 25 HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 5513-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Haugen, Shin, Kohl-Welles, Rasmussen, Fairley and Prentice)

Restructuring certain transportation agencies.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Finds that it is in the interest of the state to restructure the roles and responsibilities of the state's transportation agencies in order to improve efficiency and accountability.

Finds that continued citizen oversight of the state's transportation system remains an important priority. To achieve these purposes, the legislature intends to provide direct accountability of the department of transportation to the governor, in his or her role as chief executive officer of state government, by making the secretary of transportation a cabinet-level official.

Declares that it is essential to clearly delineate between the separate and distinct roles and responsibilities of the transportation commission and the department of transportation. Finally, consolidating the research and audit functions of the state's transportation agencies under a single citizen-governed entity, the transportation commission, will better serve the state.

Repeals RCW 44.28.161, 44.40.010, 44.40.013, 44.40.015, 44.40.030, 44.40.040, 44.40.090, 44.40.140, 44.40.150, 44.40.161, and 53.08.350.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 25 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 5686-S by Senate Committee on Financial Institutions, Housing & Consumer Protection (originally sponsored by Senators Fairley, Kline and Rasmussen)

Regulating check cashers and sellers.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that a person may not engage in the business of brokering, servicing, or making small loans as an agent, broker, or servicer for a licensee or exempt entity without first obtaining a small loan endorsement to a check casher or check seller license under chapter 31.45 RCW. An agent, broker, or servicer of a licensee or exempt entity engaged in the business of making small loans is subject to this chapter.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 23 FHC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 5818-S by Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation (originally sponsored by Senators Doumit and Jacobsen)

Transferring the department of natural resources' law enforcement program to the department of fish and wildlife. Revised for 1st Substitute: Consolidating certain natural resources' law enforcement programs.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the department of natural resources and department of fish and wildlife to, not later than December 31, 2005, present a transition plan for consolidating the natural resource investigators of the department of natural

resources with the law enforcement program of the department of fish and wildlife to the appropriate policy and fiscal committees of the senate and house of representatives. The transition plan must include: (1) A review of the law enforcement authorities and functions affected by the transfer;

(2) Procedures for integrating the department of natural resources' natural resource investigators into the department of fish and wildlife's law enforcement program;

(3) Procedures for integrating affected department of natural resources' employees and full-time equivalent positions into the department of fish and wildlife;

(4) Methods to ensure that the department of natural resources' employees shall maintain their bargaining unit and existing representation;

(5) Identification of training necessary to integrate affected department of natural resources' employees into the department of fish and wildlife;

(6) Recommendations for any funding necessary to carry out this act;

(7) Recommendations for any additional legislation necessary to carry out this act; and

(8) Recommendations for ensuring at least the same level of enforcement presence on state trust lands as provided through the department of natural resources' current enforcement program.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 24 NROR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 5862-S by Senate Committee on International Trade & Economic Development (originally sponsored by Senators Pflug, Eide, Shin and Rasmussen; by request of Lieutenant Governor and Secretary of State)

Creating the association of Washington generals.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Declares that the association of Washington generals is organized as a private, nonprofit, nonpartisan, corporation in accordance with chapter 24.03 RCW and this act.

Declares that the purpose of the association of Washington generals is to: (1) Provide the state a means of extending formal recognition for an individual's outstanding services to the state; and

(2) Bring together those individuals to serve the state as ambassadors of trade, tourism, and international goodwill.

Authorizes the association of Washington generals to use the image of the Washington state flag to promote the mission of the organization as set forth under this act. The association retains any revenue generated by the use of the image, when the usage is consistent with the purposes under this act.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 23 ITED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Feb 24 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 6051 by Senators Delvin and Schoesler

Providing a tobacco products tax credit for retailers for products transferred and used outside of the state.

Provides that a credit is allowed to a retailer against the taxes imposed under chapter 82.26 RCW equal to the amount of taxes paid by the retailer under this chapter on tobacco products that are transferred by the retailer to a consumer outside this state for use outside this state. Credits shall first be applied to tax liability of the retailer under this chapter during the reporting period. Credits in excess of the tax liability under this chapter in a reporting period may be carried forward to future reporting periods for a maximum of one year.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 25 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6052 by Senators Kline, Finkbeiner, Fairley, Zarelli, Kohl-Welles and Parlette

Expanding the responsibilities of the caseload forecast council.

Amends RCW 43.88C.010 relating to expanding the responsibilities of the caseload forecast council.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 25 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6053 by Senator Haugen

Clarifying the distribution of specifically devised property.

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-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 25 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 6054 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Rasmussen and Kline

Providing worker's compensation parity for agency home care workers.

Provides that, for purposes of providing cost-efficient worker's compensation coverage for agency in-home caregivers, the department shall assume responsibility for providing worker's compensation coverage for employees of nonprofit and proprietary agencies who provide in-home personal care services pursuant to contracts with area agencies on aging. The worker's compensation coverage shall be provided on the same terms as the independent provider worker's compensation program.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 25 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

SB 6055 by Senator Kline

Establishing a commission on psychoactive substance control.

Declares an intent to establish a special consultative body to provide recommendations to the legislature for the

establishment of a new legal framework of regulatory control over psychoactive substances.

Intends to render the illegal markets for such substances unprofitable, to restrict access to psychoactive substances, and to provide health care and essential services to persons suffering from chemical dependency and addiction with the objective of reducing crime, enhancing public health, protecting children, and promoting efficient use of scarce public resources.

Requires the governor's commission on psychoactive substance control to provide specific recommendations for legislation to establish regulatory systems and structures for the state of Washington to control psychoactive substances that are currently produced and distributed exclusively through illegal markets, including: (1) Regulation of manufacturing, transportation, storage, purity, and product safety;

(2) Limitations on sale and other transfer, labeling, pricing, and taxation;

(3) Requirements of medical supervision;

(4) Limits on advertising;

(5) Civil and criminal enforcement of such regulations.

Directs the commission to report its recommendations to the legislature by December 1, 2006.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 25 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 6056 by Senator Rasmussen

Certifying animal massage therapists.

Provides for the certification of animal massage therapists.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 25 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.

Senate Joint Memorials

SJM 8021 by Senators Oke, Eide, Swecker, Kastama, Schmidt, Roach, Benson, Brandland, Finkbeiner, Schoesler, Parlette, Esser, Delvin, Sheldon, Kohl-Welles, Kline, Rockefeller, Rasmussen, Thibaudeau and Shin

Honoring War Dogs.

Requests that the President and Congress of the United States will take the action necessary to authorize the placement of the National War Dog Memorial in a location of honor in Washington, D.C.

-- 2005 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 25 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

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