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### House Bills

**HB 1169** by Representatives Kenney, Haler, Ormsby, Fromhold, P. Sullivan, Jarrett, Wallace, Anderson, Morrell, Kagi, Conway, Sells, Simpson, and Haigh; by request of Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board

Establishing additional requirements for private vocational schools.

Provides that the agency may deny a private vocational school's application for licensure if the school fails to meet the requirements in this act.

Authorizes the agency to determine that a licensed private vocational school or a particular program of a private vocational school is at risk if: (1) There is a pattern or history of substantiated student complaints filed with the agency pursuant to RCW 28C.10.120; or

(2) The private vocational school has a pattern or history of failing to meet the minimum requirements for licensure established by the agency or substantially fails to meet the minimum requirements for licensure established by the agency.

Provides that, if the agency determines that a private vocational school is at risk, the agency shall require the school to take corrective action.

Provides that, if a private vocational school closes without providing adequate notice to its enrolled students, the agency shall provide transition assistance to the school's students including, but not limited to, information regarding: (1) Transfer options available to students;

(2) Financial aid discharge eligibility and procedures;

(3) The labor market, job search strategies, and placement assistance services; and

(4) Other support services available to students.

Appropriates the sum of fifty-three thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, from the general fund to the work force training and education coordinating board for the purposes of this act.

Appropriates the sum of fifty-three thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, from the general fund to the work force training and education coordinating board for the purposes of this act.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Higher Education.

**HB 1170** by Representatives Orcutt, DeBolt, Schindler, McDonald, Strow, Rodne, McCune, Roach, Chandler, Pearson, Hailey, Warnick, Ericksen, Condotta, Kristiansen, Ross, Bailey, Kretz, Wallace, Springer, VanDeWege, Green, and Anderson

Limiting property tax increases to one percent by reenacting the provisions of Initiative Measure No. 747.

Limits property tax increases to one percent by reenacting the provisions of Initiative Measure No. 747.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Finance.

**HB 1171** by Representatives Eickmeyer, Newhouse, Grant, Priest, Chase, Kretz, Hunt, Hasegawa, Kenney, Hurst, Orcutt, Hudgins, Simpson, Sump,

Appleton, Ormsby, McDonald, P. Sullivan, Condotta, Kristiansen, Linville, Ross, Haler, Wallace, Springer, Kelley, VanDeWege, Rolfes, Ericks, Haigh, and Green

Providing a business and occupation tax exemption for qualifying small businesses.

Provides a business and occupation tax exemption for qualifying small businesses.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Community & Economic Development & Trade.

**HB 1172** by Representatives Kagi, B. Sullivan, Ericks, Chase, O'Brien, Springer, Goodman, Hudgins, and Wallace

Evaluating the seminary building at Saint Edward state park.

Requires the state parks and recreation commission to conduct or commission a full engineering and architectural evaluation of the seminary building at Saint Edward state park. The evaluation must, at a minimum: (1) Identify the repairs necessary immediately to stop or slow the further deterioration of the seminary building;

(2) Identify the extent of the repairs necessary to maintain the basic level of public safety expected in a building open to the public; and

(3) Identify which additional repairs or restoration would be necessary for the seminary building to be used for various purposes beyond mere recreational occupancy.

Provides that the evaluation conducted under this act must also identify the estimated costs associated with all repairs or restoration.

Provides that the evaluation required by this act must be completed and reported to the appropriate committees of the legislature by January 1, 2008.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources.

**HB 1173** by Representatives Schindler, Wood, Crouse, Ahern, Ormsby, Barlow, Hailey, Sump, Haler, Kretz, and Buri

Prioritizing funding for special category C projects.

Declares that the following projects, listed in order of priority, are eligible for funding from the special category C account: (1) State route number 395, north Spokane corridor;

(2) State route number 18; and

(3) State route number 99, First Avenue South bridge.

Requires that, in order to provide funds necessary for the location, design, right-of-way, and construction of state highway improvements that are identified as special category C improvements, there shall be issued and sold upon the request of the Washington state secretary of transportation a total of six hundred million dollars of general obligation bonds of the state of Washington.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Transportation.

**HB 1174** by Representatives Pettigrew, Condotta, and Haler

Providing a sales and use tax exemption for recovered wood waste boiler equipment.

Provides a sales and use tax exemption for recovered wood waste boiler equipment.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Finance.

**HB 1175** by Representatives Strow, Ericks, Ross, O'Brien, Williams, Lovick, Green, Goodman, Darneille, Haler, and Morrell

Prohibiting sale of alcohol on ferries.

Finds that the public health, safety, and welfare require that the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages be prohibited on state ferries.

Declares that it is unlawful to sell or consume alcoholic beverages on state ferries. The department shall post signs to this effect at all ferry terminals and on all vessels.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Transportation.

**HB 1176** by Representatives Hunt and Ormsby; by request of Department of Retirement Systems

Organizing the department of retirement systems.

Provides for the organization of the department of retirement systems.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Affairs.

**HB 1177** by Representatives Lantz, Rodne, and Wallace; by request of Attorney General

Protecting indirect purchasers for injuries arising from state antitrust law violations.

Provides that, upon a violation of RCW 19.86.030, 19.86.040, 19.86.050, or 19.86.060, the court may also make such additional orders or judgments as may be necessary to restore to any person in interest any moneys or property, real or personal, which may have been acquired, regardless of whether such person purchased or transacted for goods or services directly with the defendant or indirectly through resellers.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

**HB 1178** by Representatives Rolfes, Linville, Simpson, Wallace, Kenney, Ericks, and Green; by request of Governor Gregoire

Revising provisions for contracts with associate development organizations for economic development services.

Declares an intent to bolster the partnership between state and local economic development efforts, provide increased funding for local economic development services, and increase local economic development service effectiveness, efficiency, and outcomes.

Requires contracting associate development organizations to provide the department with measures of

their performance. Annual reports shall include information on the impact of the contracting organization on employment, wages, tax revenue, and capital investment. Specific measures shall be developed in the contracting process between the department and the contracting organization every two years. Performance measures should be consistent across regions to allow for statewide evaluation.

Provides that contracts with associate development organizations shall be awarded according to the following annual schedule: (1) For associate development associations in urban counties, which are counties other than rural counties as defined in RCW 43.160.020, a locally matched one dollar per capita allocation totaling no more than four hundred thousand dollars per organization each state fiscal year;

(2) For associate development associations in rural counties, as defined in RCW 43.160.020, a per county base allocation of thirty thousand dollars and a locally matched seventy cents per capita allocation.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Community & Economic Development & Trade.

**HB 1179** by Representatives Hasegawa, Jarrett, Sells, Roberts, Anderson, Green, Sommers, Kenney, Wallace, Buri, Appleton, Hudgins, Kagi, Ormsby, McDonald, Conway, Wood, Santos, Schual-Berke, Simpson, Lantz, Haigh, and Morrell

Allowing part-time students at postsecondary institutions to qualify for a state need grant.

Authorizes part-time students at postsecondary institutions to qualify for a state need grant.

Encourages institutions of higher education to review their policies and procedures regarding financial aid for students taking a less-than-half-time course load, and to implement policies and procedures providing students taking a less-than-half-time course load with the same access to institutional aid, including tuition waivers, as provided to students enrolled half time or more.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Higher Education.

**HB 1180** by Representatives Hunt, Priest, Linville, B. Sullivan, Ericks, Halder, Kessler, Chandler, Fromhold, Hinkle, Ormsby, Wallace, and Kenney

Modifying the business and occupation taxation of environmental remediation services and requiring a report to the legislature.

Revises the business and occupation taxation of environmental remediation services.

Requires the department of ecology to report to the legislature by December 10, 2011, on the environmental remedial actions conducted under this act. The report must include the following information: (1) The number of sites for which the certifications required under this act were submitted during the years 2008, 2009, and 2010;

(2) The number of sites for which the owner's report required under this act were submitted during the years 2008, 2009, and 2010;

(3) The number of these sites which were cleaned up under a voluntary remedial action and the number of these sites which were cleaned up under state or federal order;

(4) An analysis of the effect of this act in encouraging site owners to conduct environmental remedial action more quickly or more effectively; and

(5) Recommendations to improve the timely and voluntary cleanup of contaminated sites in Washington.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Finance.

**HB 1181** by Representatives Ericks, O'Brien, Lovick, Ormsby, McDonald, Halder, and Wallace

Modifying the powers and funding of the forensic investigations council.

Revises the powers and funding of the forensic investigations council.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness.

**HB 1182** by Representatives Ericks, O'Brien, Lovick, Armstrong, Ormsby, McDonald, Halder, Simpson, and Wallace

Modifying missing persons provisions.

Declares that it is the intent of this act to build upon the research and findings of the Washington state missing persons task force, assembled by the state attorney general in 2003, the United States department of justice, and the initiative taken in chapter 102, Laws of 2006, by the legislature to aid in recovery of missing persons and the identification of human remains.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness.

**HB 1183** by Representatives Jarrett, Sommers, Wood, and Roberts

Appointing a director of the sentencing guidelines commission.

Provides for the appointment of a director of the sentencing guidelines commission.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness.

**HB 1184** by Representatives Williams and Alexander

Requiring land surveying review requirements.

Provides that, if professional land surveying judgment is required in the review, approval, or examination by a state agency of survey data, documents prepared by a person authorized to practice land surveying, or services performed by a person authorized to practice land surveying, the review, approval, or examination must be done by, or under the direct supervision of, another person authorized to practice land surveying or as otherwise authorized by state law.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

**HB 1185** by Representatives VanDeWege, Kristiansen, Kretz, Blake, Orcutt, Kessler, and Haigh

Extending the expiration date for reporting requirements on timber purchases.

Extends the expiration date for reporting requirements on timber purchases to July 1, 2010.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources.

**HB 1186** by Representatives Schual-Berke, Hunt, Dunshee, McDermott, Chase, Sommers, Kagi, Pettigrew, Darneille, Cody, Miloscia, Dickerson, Appleton, Green, Ormsby, Santos, Lantz, Kenney, and Roberts

Modifying provisions on judicial campaigns.

Declares that the intent of this act is to protect the fairness of elections for the highest courts in Washington state - the supreme court and court of appeals. Doing so will maintain the public's trust in the integrity and independence of our courts in the face of increasingly large sums of money raised and spent by special interest groups. That flood of money threatens the impartiality, independence, and credibility of our judiciary.

Provides that, to maintain public confidence in the judiciary, we must prevent not only corruption, but the appearance of corruption, for the judiciary is the one branch of government that must be uniquely impartial, independent, and unbiased in order to best serve the residents of Washington. It would be destructive for our democracy to allow our courts to become influenced by large amounts of money, and for our citizens to think that judicial decisions are influenced by those large amounts of money. This act is necessary to ensure that our highest courts continue to be unbiased and insulated from special interests.

Establishes the judicial election reform act as an alternative source of financing candidates for the Washington supreme court and court of appeals who demonstrate public support and voluntarily accept strict fund-raising and spending limits.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Affairs.

**HB 1187** by Representatives Kelley, Wood, Morrell, Green, Pettigrew, Ormsby, McDermott, Miloscia, Appleton, Simpson, and Haigh

Creating a new chapter regarding affordable housing.

Creates a new chapter regarding affordable housing.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Housing.

**HB 1188** by Representatives McCoy, Barlow, Grant, Sells, Roberts, Flannigan, Ormsby, Conway, Santos, and Lantz

Requiring physical activity opportunities every school day.

Directs all public schools to provide to students, in each of grades kindergarten through twelve, opportunities for at

least one hour of physical activity each school day, except that where there are fewer than three instructional hours in a school day, schools must provide opportunities for at least thirty minutes of physical activity each school day. Such opportunities may include recess, a physical education class, or other school activities, but must in all instances allow students to be physically active. Opportunities to participate in school athletic programs, where the activity occurs before or after instructional hours, do not satisfy this requirement.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Education.

**HB 1189** by Representatives Dunshee, Lovick, Miloscia, Ormsby, Simpson, and Hasegawa

Regulating campaign contributions by limited liability companies.

Declares that two or more limited liability companies are treated as a single entity for contribution purposes if one of the two or more entities is participating in an election campaign or making contributions and two or more members of the entities are the same person.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Affairs.

**HB 1190** by Representatives Ahern, Pearson, Kretz, Ross, Roach, Kristiansen, Warnick, and Haler

Modifying vehicular homicide and vehicular assault provisions.

Revises vehicular homicide and vehicular assault provisions.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

**HB 1191** by Representatives Ahern, Kretz, Pearson, Ross, Ericksen, McDonald, Roach, Condotta, Kristiansen, Warnick, Haler, and Simpson

Making it a felony to drive or be in physical control of a vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug when the person has two or more prior offenses within seven years.

Makes it a felony to drive or be in physical control of a vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug when the person has two or more prior offenses within seven years.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

**HB 1192** by Representatives Kessler, B. Sullivan, Miloscia, Kagi, and Wood

Authorizing the governor to appoint the director of parks and recreation.

Authorizes the governor to appoint the director of parks and recreation.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources.

**HB 1193** by Representatives B. Sullivan and Pearson  
Directing the governor to appoint the director of the department of fish and wildlife.  
Directs the governor to appoint the director of the department of fish and wildlife.  
-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --  
Jan 12 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources.

**HB 1194** by Representatives McDermott, Santos, Miloscia, Appleton, Ormsby, Dickerson, Darneille, Schual-Berke, Simpson, Wallace, Hasegawa, Kenney, and Barlow; by request of Governor Gregoire and Superintendent of Public Instruction  
Providing temporary provisions to allow students who did not meet standards on the mathematics WASL to graduate.  
Provides temporary graduation provisions for students who do not meet standards on the high school mathematics assessments but meet all other graduation requirements.  
-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --  
Jan 12 First reading, referred to Education.

**HB 1195** by Representatives Linville, Hunt, Armstrong, Kenney, and Haigh; by request of Office of Financial Management  
Preserving regulatory assistance provisions.  
Preserves the current regulatory assistance program with cost reimbursement changes.  
Requires that, by July 1, 2008, the joint legislative audit and review committee shall report to the governor and appropriate committees of the legislature on the compliance of the office of regulatory assistance with the sunset review proposed final report, January 4, 2007, findings and recommendations.  
-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --  
Jan 12 First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Affairs.

**HB 1196** by Representatives Hunt, Chandler, Appleton, Miloscia, Armstrong, Green, Morrell, Ormsby, Schual-Berke, Wallace, Lantz, and Hasegawa  
Regulating legislators' mail to constituents.  
Amends RCW 42.52.185 relating to restrictions on mailing by legislators.  
-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --  
Jan 12 First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Affairs.

**HB 1197** by Representatives Miloscia, Ormsby, Hunt, McDermott, Armstrong, P. Sullivan, and Haigh  
Regarding the Washington state quality award.  
Provides that, starting no later than 2010, and at least once every three years thereafter, each agency shall apply to the annual Washington state quality award.  
Provides that at the time of application for a Washington state quality award each agency shall provide the governor with a copy of the agency's application. The governor shall post all applications on a web page.

Requires agencies to provide the governor with a copy of the scores or other feedback to the application upon receipt. The governor shall post all scores and feedback on a web page that agencies are ranked against each other.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --  
Jan 12 First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Affairs.

**HB 1198** by Representatives Ross, Ahern, Bailey, Pearson, McDonald, and Warnick  
Changing eluding provisions.  
Authorizes the prosecuting attorney to file a special allegation of endangerment by eluding in every criminal case involving a charge of attempting to elude a police vehicle under RCW 46.61.024, when sufficient admissible evidence exists, to show that a person other than the defendant was threatened with physical injury or harm by the actions of the person committing the crime of attempting to elude a police vehicle.

Requires that, in a criminal case in which there has been a special allegation, the state shall prove beyond a reasonable doubt that the accused committed the crime while endangering a person other than the defendant. The court shall make a finding of fact of whether or not a person other than the defendant was endangered at the time of the commission of the crime, or if a jury trial is had, the jury shall, if it finds the defendant guilty, also find a special verdict as to whether or not a person other than the defendant was endangered during the commission of the crime.

Provides that an additional term of total confinement of not less than twelve months and one day or more than twenty-four months shall be added to the standard sentence range for a conviction of attempting to elude a police vehicle as defined by RCW 46.61.024, if the conviction included a finding by special allegation of endangering another person under this act. Any enhancement added under this provision shall run consecutively to any other sentence or enhancement imposed by the court.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --  
Jan 12 First reading, referred to Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness.

**HB 1199** by Representatives Conway, Simpson, Sells, Moeller, Appleton, Hunt, Williams, Chase, Ormsby, Miloscia, Hasegawa, Quall, Dickerson, Santos, Haler, Wallace, Kenney, Barlow, Haigh, and P. Sullivan  
Providing retirement benefits at earlier ages in the plans 2 and 3 of the public employees' retirement system, the teachers' retirement system, and the school employees' retirement system.  
Authorizes retirement benefits at earlier ages in the plans 2 and 3 of the public employees' retirement system, the teachers' retirement system, and the school employees' retirement system.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --  
Jan 12 First reading, referred to Appropriations.

**HB 1200** by Representatives Conway, Darneille, Haler, Simpson, Hasegawa, and Haigh

Purchasing service credit in plan 2 and plan 3 of the teachers' retirement system for public education experience performed as a teacher in a public school in another state or with the federal government.

Provides for purchasing service credit in plan 2 and plan 3 of the teachers' retirement system for public education experience performed as a teacher in a public school in another state or with the federal government.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Appropriations.

**HB 1201** by Representatives Roberts, Kagi, Haler, P. Sullivan, Walsh, Pettigrew, Darneille, Santos, McCoy, Ormsby, Wood, Dickerson, Clibborn, Schual-Berke, Simpson, Lantz, Hasegawa, Kenney, Pedersen, and Seaquist

Extending medicaid coverage for foster care youth who reach age eighteen.

Extends medicaid coverage for foster care youth who reach age eighteen.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness.

**HB 1202** by Representatives Roberts, Walsh, O'Brien, Dickerson, Haler, Pettigrew, Darneille, Green, Appleton, McDermott, Kagi, Miloscia, McCoy, Hudgins, P. Sullivan, Conway, Wood, Santos, Schual-Berke, Simpson, Lantz, Hasegawa, Kenney, Haigh, and Morrell

Creating an office of the ombudsman for persons with developmental disabilities.

Creates an office of the ombudsman for persons with developmental disabilities within the office of the governor for the purpose of promoting public awareness and understanding of developmental disabilities, identifying system issues and responses for the governor and the legislature to act upon, monitoring and ensuring compliance with administrative acts, relevant statutes, rules, and policies pertaining to services for persons with developmental disabilities, and to ensure that services and supports are of good quality and improve a person's quality of life.

Provides that the ombudsman shall be an independent function within state government and shall exercise his or her powers and duties without interference from either public or private agencies or organizations.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Human Services.

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### House Joint Resolutions

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**HJR 4205** by Representatives Morrell, VanDeWege, Hurst, O'Brien, Kelley, Sells, Kessler, P.

Sullivan, Green, Flannigan, Linville, Conway, Kenney, Wallace, Appleton, Blake, Ormsby, Lantz, and Ericks

Amending the Constitution to limit property valuation increases for the state property tax.

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution to limit property valuation increases for the state property tax.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Finance.

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### Senate Bills

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**SB 5171** by Senators Schoesler, Pridemore, Fairley, McAuliffe, Shin, Prentice, Sheldon, Franklin, Kline, and Rasmussen; by request of Select Committee on Pension Policy

Establishing contribution rates in the Washington state patrol retirement system.

Establishes contribution rates in the Washington state patrol retirement system.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

**SB 5172** by Senators Fraser, Schoesler, Pridemore, Fairley, Rockefeller, McAuliffe, Shin, Jacobsen, Eide, Keiser, Sheldon, Franklin, Kline, Murray, Rasmussen, and Roach; by request of Select Committee on Pension Policy and LEOFF Plan 2 Retirement Board

Purchasing service credit for periods of temporary duty disability in the law enforcement officers' and fire fighters' retirement system plan 2, the teachers' retirement system, the school employees' retirement system, and the public safety employees' retirement system.

Purchases service credit for periods of temporary duty disability in the law enforcement officers' and fire fighters' retirement system plan 2, the teachers' retirement system, the school employees' retirement system, and the public safety employees' retirement system.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

**SB 5173** by Senators Pridemore, McAuliffe, Fairley, Kline, and Rasmussen; by request of Select Committee on Pension Policy

Addressing the public employment of retirees from the teachers' retirement system plan 1 and the public employees' retirement system plan 1.

Addresses the public employment of retirees from the teachers' retirement system plan 1 and the public employees' retirement system plan 1.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

**SB 5174** by Senators Pridemore and Schoesler; by request of Select Committee on Pension Policy

Making technical corrections in the public retirement systems.

Makes technical corrections in the public retirement systems.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

**SB 5175** by Senators Pridemore, Schoesler, Fraser, Fairley, McAuliffe, Shin, Jacobsen, Prentice, Franklin, and Rasmussen; by request of Select Committee on Pension Policy

Providing annual increases in certain retirement allowances.

Provides annual increases in certain retirement allowances.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

**SB 5176** by Senators Pridemore, Schoesler, Fairley, Rockefeller, Keiser, McAuliffe, Jacobsen, Franklin, Berkey, Rasmussen, and Fraser; by request of Select Committee on Pension Policy and LEOFF Plan 2 Retirement Board

Addressing the portability of public retirement benefits.

Addresses the portability of public retirement benefits.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

**SB 5177** by Senators Fraser, Schoesler, Pridemore, Fairley, McAuliffe, Jacobsen, Prentice, Keiser, Franklin, Rasmussen, and Roach; by request of Select Committee on Pension Policy and LEOFF Plan 2 Retirement Board

Determining death benefits for public employees.

Determines death benefits for public employees.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

**SB 5178** by Senators Fraser, Sheldon, Kline, Eide, Fairley, Rockefeller, Prentice, McAuliffe, Franklin, Shin, Weinstein, and Rasmussen

Amending the cost to purchase past service under an optional retirement benefit for certain judges.

Revises the cost to purchase past service under an optional retirement benefit for certain judges.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

**SB 5179** by Senators Kastama and Rasmussen

Regarding the operation of snowmobiles.

Amends RCW 46.10.020 regarding the operation of snowmobiles.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

**SB 5180** by Senators Kastama, Marr, Berkey, Shin, Murray, Rasmussen, and Pflug

Regulating tattooing and body piercing.

Finds and declares that the practices of body piercing, tattooing, and other forms of body art involve an invasive procedure with the use of needles, single-use disposable sharps, reusable sharps, instruments, and jewelry. These practices may be dangerous when improper sterilization techniques are used, presenting a risk of infecting the client with bloodborne pathogens including, but not limited to, HIV, hepatitis B, and hepatitis C. It is in the interests of the public health, safety, and welfare to establish requirements in the commercial practice of these activities in this state.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

**SB 5181** by Senators Kastama, Fairley, Murray, Kauffman, Shin, Kline, Kohl-Welles, McAuliffe, Keiser, Rockefeller, Spanel, Pridemore, Jacobsen, Marr, and Weinstein

Requiring signature gatherers to wear identification.

Provides that any person circulating initiative or referendum petitions in order to get signatures on the petitions must wear an identification tag that prominently displays the following information: (1) If the person is paid for circulating the petitions, the person must identify that he or she is a paid signature gatherer and identify who is paying the person for work as a signature gatherer; or

(2) If the person is not paid for circulating the petitions, the person must identify that he or she is a volunteer signature gatherer.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

**SB 5182** by Senators Kastama, Shin, Tom, Marr, Keiser, Oemig, Rockefeller, Kohl-Welles, Brown, Spanel, Murray, Kline, Regala, and Jacobsen

Requiring signature gatherers to sign initiative and referendum petitions.

Requires signature gatherers to sign each initiative or referendum petition they circulate for signatures.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

**SB 5183** by Senators Hatfield, Roach, Pridemore, Poulsen, Holmquist, Sheldon, Fairley, Keiser, Kline, Kilmer, Hobbs, Kauffman, Rasmussen, and Kohl-Welles

Regarding cost savings on course materials for students at community and technical colleges.

Amends RCW 28B.10.950 regarding cost savings on course materials for students at community and technical colleges.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Higher Education.

**SB 5184** by Senators Hatfield, Clements, and Rasmussen  
Modifying sales and use tax provisions for public facilities districts.

Provides that, after July 1, 2007, a public facilities district is not subject to the limits under this act if the tax is being levied for the construction of a new regional center to be used for community events, and artistic, musical, theatrical, or other cultural exhibitions, presentations, or performances and having two thousand or fewer permanent seats, or improvements or rehabilitation of an existing regional center to be used for community events, and artistic, musical, theatrical, or other cultural exhibitions, presentations, or performances and having two thousand or fewer permanent seats provided that the public facilities district is located in a county with a population of less than three hundred thousand.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Economic Development, Trade & Management.

**SB 5185** by Senators Morton, Roach, Holmquist, Swecker, Clements, and McCaslin

Allowing a county legislative authority to authorize hunting while operating an off-road vehicle.

Permits a county legislative authority to authorize hunting while operating an off-road vehicle.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

**SB 5186** by Senators Morton, Swecker, Hewitt, Holmquist, Pflug, McCaslin, Brandland, Parlette, Schoesler, Clements, Roach, Carrell, and Berkey

Providing for the beneficial use of discarded vehicle tires.

Declares that "beneficial use of discarded vehicle tires" means use that is not storage, disposal, or recycling but serves as a replacement for another product or material for specific purposes, and includes use of chipped tires as low-density, light-weight aggregate fill.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Water, Energy & Telecommunications.

**SB 5187** by Senators Haugen, Oemig, Kline, Marr, Kauffman, Keiser, Kilmer, Pridemore, Spanel, Jacobsen, and Rasmussen

Exempting a portion of the valuation of residential property from property taxation.

Pertains to homestead exemptions.

Declares that this act shall take effect if the proposed amendment to Article VII of the state Constitution, providing for a homestead exemption, is validly submitted to and is approved and ratified by the voters at the next general election. If the proposed amendment is not approved and ratified, this act is void in its entirety.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

**SB 5188** by Senators Haugen, Jacobsen, Prentice, Fairley, Kline, Marr, Kohl-Welles, Tom, Murray, Keiser, and Rasmussen

Establishing a wildlife rehabilitation program.

Requires the director to establish a wildlife rehabilitation program to help support the critical role rehabilitators play in caring for sick, injured, and orphaned wildlife in our state. The director shall contract for wildlife rehabilitation services in each of the department's six administrative regions. The contracts must be for a term of two years.

Provides that, to be eligible for this program, the wildlife rehabilitator must be properly licensed under state and federal law. The department must require that contractors submit detailed reports accounting for all expenditures of state funds. The reports must be submitted to the department annually.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

**SB 5189** by Senators Hargrove, McCaslin, and Shin

Concerning administrative proceedings.

Revises provisions relating to administrative proceedings.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

**SB 5190** by Senators Hargrove, McCaslin, and Shin

Modifying provisions relating to the collection of legal financial obligations.

Revises provisions relating to the collection of legal financial obligations.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

**SB 5191** by Senators Hatfield, Brandland, Sheldon, and Delvin

Modifying missing persons provisions.

Declares that it is the intent of this act to build upon the research and findings of the Washington state missing persons task force, assembled by the state attorney general in 2003, the United States department of justice, and the initiative taken in chapter 102, Laws of 2006, by the legislature to aid in recovery of missing persons and the identification of human remains.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

**SB 5192** by Senators Hatfield, Brandland, Sheldon, and Delvin

Modifying the powers and funding of the forensic investigations council.

Revises the powers and funding of the forensic investigations council.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

**SB 5193** by Senators Brandland, Hewitt, Parlette, Morton, Schoesler, Swecker, Clements,



Stevens, McCaslin, Carrell, Keiser, Berkey, and Kohl-Welles

Authorizing donation of unclaimed personal property to nonprofit charitable organizations.

Requires a nonprofit charitable organization receiving personal property donated under this act to use the property, or its proceeds, to benefit needy persons.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

**SB 5194** by Senators Kohl-Welles, Swecker, Fairley, Sheldon, and Rasmussen

Establishing the joint task force on siting of essential public facilities.

Finds that there is a need to clarify regional and state mitigation responsibilities and develop regional and state mitigation tools to compensate host communities that are impacted as a result of the siting of essential public facilities.

Finds that those mitigation tools need to be incorporated into regional and statewide planning policies and agreements.

Requires the joint task force on essential public facilities to commence by September 1, 2007. The joint task force shall present a final report, including any legislative recommendations, to the legislature no later than December 1, 2008.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

**SB 5195** by Senators Kohl-Welles and Keiser

Defining employment and reporting requirements for third party payers and other employers providing employment services.

Defines employment and reporting requirements for third party payers, temporary staffing services companies, service referral agencies, and common paymasters.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

**SB 5196** by Senators Kohl-Welles, Fairley, Oemig, Shin, Rockefeller, Murray, and Tom

Requiring no primary in nonpartisan races for which only two candidates file.

Provides that no primary may be held for a single position for a nonpartisan office specified in RCW 29A.52.231 if, after the last day allowed for candidates to withdraw, there are no more than two candidates filed for the position. The secretary of state or county auditor shall, as soon as possible, notify all candidates so affected that the office for which they filed will not appear on the primary ballot.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

**SB 5197** by Senators Tom, Kohl-Welles, Kline, Fairley, Murray, Weinstein, Regala, and Jacobsen

Regulating the sale of firearms at gun shows and events.

Establishes regulations for the sale of firearms at gun shows and events.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce, Research & Development.

**SB 5198** by Senators Brandland and Haugen

Regarding the admissibility of failing to properly use safety belt and child restraint systems.

Amends RCW 46.61.688 and 46.61.687 regarding the admissibility of failing to properly use safety belt and child restraint systems.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

**SB 5199** by Senators Berkey, Prentice, Benton, Hobbs, Hatfield, Schoesler, Parlette, Franklin, and Keiser; by request of Department of Financial Institutions

Restricting small loan practices.

Declares that it is a violation of chapter 31.45 RCW for any person subject to this chapter to: (1) Directly or indirectly employ any scheme, device, or artifice to defraud or mislead any borrower, to defraud or mislead any lender, or to defraud or mislead any person;

(2) Directly or indirectly engage in any unfair or deceptive practice toward any person;

(3) Directly or indirectly obtain property by fraud or misrepresentation; and

(4) Make a small loan to any person physically located in Washington through use of the internet, facsimile, telephone, kiosk, or other means without first obtaining a small loan endorsement.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.

**SB 5200** by Senators Delvin, Weinstein, Kohl-Welles, Morton, Pridemore, Kilmer, Rasmussen, and Kline

Providing tax credits for contributions to low-income housing efforts.

Recognizes that despite ongoing efforts there is still a lack of affordable housing in many areas. To ensure further aid, the legislature hereby establishes tax credits for persons who make financial contributions to low-income housing assistance programs.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Consumer Protection & Housing.

**SB 5201** by Senators McCaslin, Kilmer, Holmquist, and Kline

Providing property tax relief for senior citizens and persons retired because of physical disability.

Provides property tax relief for senior citizens and persons retired because of physical disability.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

**SB 5202** by Senators Delvin, Eide, Hewitt, Brandland, Pridemore, Holmquist, McCaslin, Haugen, Jacobsen, Honeyford, Rasmussen, and Roach

Concerning permissible weaponry for on-duty law enforcement officers.

Applies to any law enforcement officer who, in the discharge of official duty, carries a spring blade knife.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

**SB 5203** by Senators Delvin, Kohl-Welles, Pflug, and Roach

Including a holistic medicine practitioner on the Washington state medical quality assurance commission.

Declares that it is in the public interest that at least one physician who practices holistic medicine be on the medical quality assurance commission because in some respects the skill sets and treatment modalities offered materially differ between holistic and allopathic practitioners. Although physicians trained in holistic medicine are not universally better than allopathic providers, their training is based on different paradigms. Availability of both is essential for public health, and the commission can only be reasonably expected to hold a balanced view on the complete spectrum of treatment modalities if the holistic segment of the profession is included.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

**SB 5204** by Senators Rasmussen, Schoesler, Shin, Hatfield, Jacobsen, and Morton; by request of Department of Agriculture

Enforcing animal health laws.

Authorizes the director to establish points of inspection for vehicles transporting animals on the public roads of this state to determine if the animals being transported are accompanied by valid health certificates, permits, or other documents as required by this chapter or its rules. Vehicles transporting animals on the public roads of this state are subject to inspection and must stop at any posted inspection point established by the director.

Authorizes the director or appointed officers to stop a vehicle transporting animals upon the public roads of this state at a place other than an inspection point if there is reasonable cause to believe the animals are being transported in violation of chapter 16.36 RCW or its rules.

Declares that any person found transporting animals on the public roads of this state that are not accompanied by valid health certificates, permits, or other documents as required by chapter 16.36 RCW or its rules has committed a class 1 civil infraction.

Provides that any person in violation of this chapter or its rules may be subject to a civil penalty in an amount of not more than one thousand dollars for each violation. Each violation is a separate and distinct offense.

Provides that livestock dealers must carry animal identification and animal health documents as required by chapters 16.36 and 16.57 RCW and rules adopted by the director under those chapters.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.

Jan 18 Scheduled for public hearing in committee. (Subject to change)

**SB 5205** by Senators Sheldon and Morton

Opening developed and disturbed areas of state parks to the recreational use of metal detectors.

Declares an intent that those significant historic archaeological resources on state park lands that are of importance to the history of our state, or its communities, be protected for the people of the state. At the same time, the legislature also recognizes that the recreational use of metal detectors in state parks is a legitimate form of recreation that can be compatible with the protection of significant historic archaeological resources.

Provides that, if the commission determines that all developed or disturbed areas of a park must be exempted from metal detecting because of its historic archaeological resources, the commission must, by December 1, 2008, submit a brief report to the appropriate standing committees of the legislature as to how they and a professional archaeologist made this determination.

Declares it is the intent of this act to not allow blanket exemptions but to ensure the preservation for the public of proven historic archaeological resources.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

**SB 5206** by Senators Haugen and Swecker

Addressing the use of tires with retractable studs.

Provides that a vehicle may be equipped year-round with tires that have retractable studs if: (1) The studs retract pneumatically or mechanically to below the wear bar of the tire when not in use; and

(2) The retractable studs are engaged only between November 1st and April 1st. Retractable studs may be made of metal or other material and are not subject to the lightweight stud weight requirements under RCW 46.04.272.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Transportation.

**SB 5207** by Senators Haugen, Murray, and Spanel

Creating and funding the freight congestion relief account for the purpose of improving freight rail systems and state highways used as freight corridors through imposing a fee on the processing of shipping containers.

Establishes and funds the freight congestion relief account for the purpose of improving freight rail systems and state highways used as freight corridors through imposing a fee on the processing of shipping containers.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Transportation.

**SB 5208** by Senators Swecker, Marr, and Haugen

Regarding bond amounts for certain department of transportation highway construction contracts.

Requires that, on highway construction contracts administered by the department of transportation with an estimated contract price of eighty million dollars or more, the department shall fix the amount of the bond to adequately protect one hundred percent of the state's exposure to loss. The amount of the bond shall not be less than eighty million dollars.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Transportation.

**SB 5209** by Senators Haugen and Jacobsen

Relating to the preservation of historical state park resources.

Provides that, in order to ensure the protection of historic resources, locations, and artifacts, the commission shall: (1) Hold the duty to manage lands for the preservation of such resources as coequal with other public park purposes;

(2) Maintain an inventory of such resources managed by the commission;

(3) Provide historic preservation training to employees involved in the management, care, or administration of such resource; and

(4) When making its biennial budget request, give due consideration to any funding necessary to ensure the protection of such resources.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

**SB 5210** by Senators Kastama, Kauffman, Berkey, Haugen, Murray, Marr, Pflug, and Rasmussen

Addressing transportation concurrency under the growth management act.

Amends RCW 36.70A.020 and 36.70A.070 relating to transportation concurrency under the growth management act.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Transportation.

**SB 5211** by Senators Carrell and Stevens

Concerning adult family homes.

Requires the department to consult with the municipalities to develop rules and standards appropriate to the infrastructure and basic services available in the municipalities, communities, and neighborhoods in which adult family homes are located, and the setting of adult family homes.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

**SB 5212** by Senators McAuliffe and Rasmussen

Regarding interim pay for certificated educational employees during probable cause hearings regarding contract status.

Provides that, in the event the employee demands a hearing, the employee shall continue to be paid his or her regular salary during the hearing process and until entry of the final decision pursuant to RCW 28A.405.310, if and during such time as the employee furnishes to the school district a suitable bond, or other security acceptable to the school district, as a guarantee that the employee will repay to the school district the amount of salary paid to him or her during the hearing process in case the final decision is that the employee shall be discharged. If it is determined that the employee may not be discharged, the school district shall reimburse the employee for the cost of the bond or security.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

**SB 5213** by Senator Jacobsen

Promoting coordinated ocean management policies.

Requires the ocean policy advisory council to adopt the final report of the Washington state ocean policy work group entitled "Washington's Ocean Action Plan: Enhancing Management of Washington State's Ocean and Outer Coasts" and implement the priority recommendations appropriate for immediate action. For those priority recommendations that are not ready for immediate action, the ocean policy advisory council shall develop an implementation plan that includes the council's strategy for implementation by July 1, 2008. The ocean policy advisory council shall identify, where necessary, additional resources or legislation necessary for implementation.

Declares an intent to direct a review of the state's existing program and the submission of additional state and local government policies to the national oceanic and atmospheric administration for inclusion in such a program, and to direct that maximum state efforts be directed toward implementing the state's role in federal consistency determinations to ensure that state and local policies influence federal agency actions affecting the state's coastal zone.

Designates the department of ecology as the principal state agency for administering the provisions of the federal coastal zone management act (16 U.S.C. Sec. 1451 et seq.), as it exists on January 1, 2007, and is authorized to receive and administer federal grants to implement the act. The department of ecology, in the implementation of the network of state and local policies and programs comprising the state coastal zone management program, shall enter into agreements of administration with other state agencies and local governments as appropriate to fully and effectively implement all elements of the state's federally approved coastal zone management program.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

Jan 15 Scheduled for public hearing in committee. (Subject to change)

**SB 5214** by Senator Jacobsen

Concerning specialized forest products.

Provides that if huckleberries seized under this act were taken from the ceded areas of a federally recognized American Indian tribe, then the huckleberries shall be

turned over to the tribe or its agent, without charge, for ceremonial, educational, or religious uses.

Declares that it is unlawful for any person to harvest huckleberries in any amount using a rake, mechanical device, or any other method that damages the huckleberry bush.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

**SB 5215** by Senators Jacobsen and Kline

Modifying provisions with regard to recreational activities on certain lands.

Provides that a daily, seasonal, or annual charge for access to privately owned lands for the purposes of outdoor recreation where all revenues are devoted to land management costs are not fees.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

**SB 5216** by Senators Jacobsen and Sheldon

Maintaining Washington's working forest land base.

Declares an intent to provide greater state financial assistance to maintain Washington's working forest land base through the creation of a funding board to make grants and loans on a competitive basis that support protection of working forest land and that assist in developing innovative strategies for supporting economically and environmentally healthy forests and forest-dependent communities.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

**SB 5217** by Senators Jacobsen and Pridemore

Allowing counties to increase funding for properties acquired through conservation futures.

Authorizes counties to increase funding for properties acquired through conservation futures.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

**SB 5218** by Senator Jacobsen

Requiring that certain moneys from the sale of logs or wood from aquatic lands be used to fund the Thomas Burke Memorial Museum.

Requires the department to identify moneys deposited to the account that are derived from sales of logs or other wood material from the state-owned aquatic lands of Lake Washington, in King county, in which the sales were conducted for the principal purpose of deriving revenue. The treasurer must, not less than biennially, transfer moneys in the account identified under this subsection to the board of regents of the University of Washington, to be used exclusively for the operation of the Thomas Burke Memorial Museum.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

**SB 5219** by Senator Jacobsen

Transferring the Northwest weather and avalanche center to the state parks and recreation commission.

Transfers the Northwest weather and avalanche center to the state parks and recreation commission.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

**SB 5220** by Senators Jacobsen, Kohl-Welles, and Fraser

Supporting nature-based tourism.

Declares it is the purpose of this act to provide local governments, at their option, an additional source of lodging tax revenue that may be used to provide monetary incentives to landowners who agree to undertake activities that promote nature-based tourism.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

**SB 5221** by Senators Hargrove, Marr, Stevens, Carrell, Eide, Regala, Brandland, Kilmer, and Rasmussen; by request of Indeterminate Sentence Review Board

Revising provisions relating to the release of offenders.

Declares that the board retains the jurisdiction to issue a certificate of discharge after the expiration of the offender's or parolee's maximum statutory sentence. If not earlier granted and any and all legal financial obligations have been paid, the board shall issue a final order of discharge three years from the date of parole unless the parolee is on suspended or revoked status at the expiration of the three years.

Provides that the discharge, regardless of when issued, shall have the effect of restoring all civil rights lost by operation of law upon conviction, and the certification of discharge shall so state.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

Jan 16 Scheduled for public hearing in committee. (Subject to change)

**SB 5222** by Senators Hargrove, Marr, Stevens, Eide, Carrell, Regala, Brandland, and Kilmer; by request of Indeterminate Sentence Review Board

Modifying provisions affecting the appointment of indeterminate sentence review board members.

Revises provisions affecting the appointment of indeterminate sentence review board members.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

Jan 16 Scheduled for public hearing in committee. (Subject to change)

**SB 5223** by Senators Keiser, Parlette, Franklin, Kastama, Kohl-Welles, Pflug, Regala, Rasmussen, and Kline

Providing insurance coverage to dependent children.

Revises provisions relating to providing insurance coverage to dependent children.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

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### Senate Joint Memorials

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**SJM 8001** by Senators Jacobsen and Rasmussen

Requesting that Congress amend federal tax law to provide for the more uniform taxation of timber harvests among all private forest ownership structures to encourage ownership structures that promote sustainable forestry and strengthen the ability of the forest products manufacturing sector to compete in a global market.

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-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.

Jan 17 Scheduled for public hearing in committee. (Subject to change)

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### Senate Joint Resolutions

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**SJR 8210** by Senators Haugen, Oemig, Kline, Marr, Brown, Kauffman, Keiser, Pridemore, Kilmer, Franklin, Spanel, and Jacobsen

Providing a homestead exemption from property taxation for principal residences.

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution to provide a homestead exemption from property taxation for principal residences.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.

**SJR 8211** by Senators Haugen, Swecker, Marr, Kauffman, and Murray

Increasing state indebtedness limits for transportation projects.

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution to increase state indebtedness limits for transportation projects.

-- 2007 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Transportation.