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### House Bills

**HB 2315-S** by House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources (originally sponsored by Representatives Takko and Darneille)

Regarding forest fire protection assessment refunds.  
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Directs the department of natural resources to: (1) Develop a revised forest fire protection assessment rate structure as recommended by the 2008 forest fire protection and prevention work group in order to more closely align assessments with actual forest wildfire protection costs;

(2) Consider reducing the rate paid by owners of unimproved parcels while adding a surcharge or applying a higher rate to parcels that include improvements such as homes and other structures to achieve the same value of assessment collection derived under the current rate structure; and

(3) Develop a definition of the term "improvement" as used for the purposes of the forest fire protection assessment rate structure.

Expires December 31, 2009.

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Mar 26 Public hearing in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 8:00 AM.

Mar 27 AGNR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.  
Minority; do not pass.  
Executive session in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 1:30 PM.

**HB 2326** by Representatives Clibborn and Williams

Authorizing bonds for the financing of eligible toll facilities.  
Requires, upon the request of the department of transportation, a total of one billion two hundred million dollars of general obligation bonds of the state of Washington to be issued and sold in order to provide funds

necessary for the location, design, right-of-way, and construction of selected projects or improvements on the state route number 520 corridor.

Requires the state finance committee, upon request of the department of transportation, as appropriate, to supervise and provide for the issuance, sale, and retirement of the bonds in accordance with chapter 39.42 RCW.

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Mar 27 First reading, referred to Transportation.

### Senate Bills

**SB 5898-S** by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Pflug, Keiser, and Zarelli)

Creating a health care council.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Creates the Washington state apple health community care council as an emergency working group within the department of social and health services to work to preserve critical publicly funded medical assistance programs that provide medical coverage to families and adults while providing a solution for a single entry way for all medical programs available to the low-income populations in Washington state.

-- 2009 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 18 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 8:00 AM.

Mar 26 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 10:00 AM.

Mar 27 HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

And refer to Ways & Means.  
Minority; without recommendation.  
Referred to Ways & Means.

**SB 6129** by Senator Prentice

Relating to fiscal matters.

Introduced by title and introductory section only.  
 -- 2009 REGULAR SESSION --  
 Mar 30 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

**SB 6130** by Senator Prentice

Relating to fiscal matters.

Introduced by title and introductory section only.  
 -- 2009 REGULAR SESSION --  
 Mar 30 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

**SB 6131** by Senator Prentice

Relating to state government.

Introduced by title and introductory section only.  
 -- 2009 REGULAR SESSION --  
 Mar 30 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

**SB 6132** by Senator Prentice

Relating to state government.

Introduced by title and introductory section only.  
 -- 2009 REGULAR SESSION --  
 Mar 30 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

**SB 6133** by Senator Prentice

Relating to human services.

Introduced by title and introductory section only.  
 -- 2009 REGULAR SESSION --  
 Mar 30 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

**SB 6134** by Senator Prentice

Relating to human services.

Introduced by title and introductory section only.  
 -- 2009 REGULAR SESSION --  
 Mar 30 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

**SB 6135** by Senator Prentice

Relating to natural resources.

Introduced by title and introductory section only.  
 -- 2009 REGULAR SESSION --  
 Mar 30 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

**SB 6136** by Senator Prentice

Relating to natural resources.

Introduced by title and introductory section only.  
 -- 2009 REGULAR SESSION --  
 Mar 30 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

**SB 6137** by Senator Prentice

Relating to common schools.

Introduced by title and introductory section only.  
 -- 2009 REGULAR SESSION --  
 Mar 30 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

**SB 6138** by Senator Prentice

Relating to common schools.

Introduced by title and introductory section only.  
 -- 2009 REGULAR SESSION --  
 Mar 30 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

**SB 6139** by Senator Prentice

Relating to higher education.

Introduced by title and introductory section only.  
 -- 2009 REGULAR SESSION --  
 Mar 30 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

**SB 6140** by Senator Prentice

Relating to higher education.

Introduced by title and introductory section only.  
 -- 2009 REGULAR SESSION --  
 Mar 30 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

**SB 6141** by Senator Prentice

Relating to retirement from public service.

Introduced by title and introductory section only.  
 -- 2009 REGULAR SESSION --  
 Mar 30 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

**SB 6142** by Senator Prentice

Relating to retirement from public service.

Introduced by title and introductory section only.  
 -- 2009 REGULAR SESSION --  
 Mar 30 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

**SB 6143** by Senator Prentice

Relating to revenue and taxation.

Introduced by title and introductory section only.  
 -- 2009 REGULAR SESSION --  
 Mar 30 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

**SB 6144** by Senator Prentice

Relating to revenue and taxation.

Introduced by title and introductory section only.  
 -- 2009 REGULAR SESSION --  
 Mar 30 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

**SB 6145** by Senators Swecker, Haugen, Prentice, Kastama, and Eide

Authorizing the siting of a master planned location for major auctioneering activity.

Authorizes a county planning under RCW 36.70A.040 that meets certain criteria, in addition to the major industrial development allowed under RCW 36.70A.365 and 36.70A.367, to establish, in consultation with cities consistent with RCW 36.70A.210 (county-wide planning policies), a process for designating a master planned location for major auctioneering activity outside urban growth areas, and regardless of any underlying land use designation.

-- 2009 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 30 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.