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House Bills

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 12 First reading, referred to Higher Education.

HB 2654 by Representatives Wallace, Seaquist, Probst, Quall, Ormsby, Simpson, Kelley, and Anderson

Providing for elementary math specialists.

Provides a staffing allocation and an endorsement pathway for elementary mathematics specialists to be deployed in schools.

Requires the professional educator standards board to develop standards for and adopt a specialty endorsement for elementary mathematics specialists.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Education.

HB 2655 by Representatives Wallace, Seaquist, Anderson, Maxwell, and Kessler

Expanding the higher education system upon proven demand.

Provides a systematic mechanism for communities and the state to identify educational programs and capital investments needed to expand the state's higher education system upon demand.

HB 2656 by Representative Hinkle

Providing for biennial regular sessions of the legislature.

Provides for regular sessions of the legislature to be held biennially.

Provides that the act takes effect only if the proposed amendment to Article II, section 12 of the state Constitution providing for biennial regular sessions of the legislature is approved by the voters at the next general election.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

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

HB 2657 by Representative Pedersen

Addressing the dissolution of limited liability companies.

Addresses dissolution of limited liability companies.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

HB 2658 by Representatives Kenney, Maxwell, McCoy,

and Morrell; by request of Washington State Department of Commerce

Refocusing the department of commerce, including transferring programs.

Transfers certain powers, duties, and functions of the department of commerce to the department of social and health services, the department of health, the utilities and transportation commission, the office of financial management, the department of labor and industries, and the criminal justice training commission.

Abolishes the municipal research council and transfers its powers, duties, and functions to the department of commerce.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

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

HB 2659 by Representatives Ormsby, Orcutt, Blake, Smith, Sullivan, and Van De Wege

Modifying reporting requirements for timber purchases.

Expands the information required to be reported to the department of revenue by a purchaser of certain privately owned timber.

Delays the expiration of the reporting requirements to July 1, 2014.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

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

HB 2660 by Representatives Hope, O'Brien, Klippert, Condotta, Pearson, Roach, Simpson, Campbell, Kelley, McCune, Morrell, and Warnick

Establishing the crime of rendering aggravated criminal assistance in the first degree involving murder in the first degree of a peace officer.

Establishes the crime of rendering aggravated criminal assistance in the first degree.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

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

HB 2661 by Representatives Hudgins, Hunt, Kenney, and Morrell; by request of Department of General Administration and WSU Extension Energy Program

Regarding the Washington State University extension energy program's plant operations support program.

Transfers the duties from the department of general administration to the Washington State University extension energy program with regard to the plant operation and support program.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Technology, Energy & Communications.

HB 2662 by Representatives Kelley, McCune, Warnick,

Green, Rolfes, Campbell, and Morrell

Conforming certain manufactured/mobile home dispute resolution program definitions with certain manufactured/mobile home landlord-tenant act definitions.

Conforms certain manufactured/mobile home dispute resolution program definitions with certain manufactured/mobile home landlord-tenant act definitions.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

HB 2663 by Representatives Kelley, Warnick, and Green
Regarding aquatic lands lease rates for marinas.

Revises the process for determining annual rent rates for the lease of state-owned aquatic lands for marinas.

Requires the department of natural resources to: (1) Determine the annual rent for any lease of state-owned aquatic lands for a water-dependent use that qualifies for a youth recreation aquatic lands lease rate; and

(2) In cooperation with relevant state agencies, local governments, and marinas, develop a plan to enhance the number of operating vessel sewage pumpout stations available for public use on state-owned aquatic lands.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Ecology & Parks.

HB 2664 by Representatives Roberts, Liias, McCune, O'Brien, and Warnick

Concerning supported living vendor rates.

Requires reduction of the disparity in vendor rates between King county and Snohomish county supported living providers, until the vendor rates are equal.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Human Services.

HB 2665 by Representative Seaquist

Authorizing state forces to perform work on ferry vessels or terminals when estimated costs are less than two hundred thousand dollars.

Authorizes state forces to perform work on ferry vessels or terminals when estimated costs are less than two hundred thousand dollars.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Transportation.

HB 2666 by Representatives Chandler and Warnick

Enhancing economic vitality in rural areas by clarifying when certain waters of the state may be removed from additional appropriations.

Requires the department of ecology, before withdrawing waters of the state from additional appropriations, to ensure future water users have the ability to acquire sufficient water for certain authorized uses.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

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

HB 2667 by Representatives Chandler, Simpson, Kelley,

and Warnick

Concerning communications during a forest fire response.

Requires any rules adopted under RCW 76.04.015 (fire protection powers and duties of the department of natural resources) for the suppression of forest fires to include a mechanism by which a dedicated fire mobilization radio frequency is made available during the response to any forest fire that crosses jurisdictional lines so that all responders have access to communications during the response.

Creates a regional fire defense board within certain regions of the state.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

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

HB 2668 by Representative Chandler

Reflecting the impact on property values of governmental restrictions that prevent the property owner from exercising certain groundwater rights.

Requires the county assessor to reduce the fair market value of real property to reflect the impact of restrictions or emergency rules imposed by the department of ecology that result in the real property owner being unable to fully exercise a groundwater right exempt from certain permit requirements.

Provides that the act applies to taxes levied for collection in 2011 and thereafter.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Finance.

HB 2669 by Representatives Hinkle, Shea, Warnick, Johnson, Pearson, Dammeier, McCune, and Bailey

Adopting the Washington state health care freedom act of 2010 concerning health care services.

Adopts the Washington state health care freedom act of 2010.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 Held on first reading.

HB 2670 by Representatives Haigh, Ericks, Quall, Sullivan, Kenney, Maxwell, Simpson, Priest, Dammeier, and Kagi

Restoring the school district levy base.

Recognizes that since 2004, school districts have been permitted to restore full funding for Initiative 728 and Initiative 732 in the levy base.

Extends the expiration date for this provision and restores in the base funding received for staffing enhancements in grades kindergarten through four.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Education Appropriations.

HB 2671 by Representatives Hurst, McCune, Carlyle, and Orcutt

Regarding the licensing of locksmiths.

Addresses the licensing and regulating of locksmiths.

Creates the state board of locksmiths to: (1) Establish the qualifications for licensing; and

(2) Conduct proceedings for denying applications, suspending or revoking licenses or registrations, and imposing civil penalties or other remedies.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

HB 2672 by Representatives Linville, Ericksen, Quall, Morris, Armstrong, Williams, Condotta, Simpson, Van De Wege, and Conway

Concerning tax relief for aluminum smelters.

Addresses tax relief for aluminum smelters.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Finance.

HB 2673 by Representatives Williams, Liias, Chase, Cody, Green, Hasegawa, Jacks, Dunshee, Ericks, Kenney, Simpson, Moeller, Campbell, and Morrell

Concerning insurance coverage of the sales tax for prescribed durable medical equipment and mobility enhancing equipment.

Includes sales and use tax in insurance coverage for prescribed durable medical equipment and mobility enhancing equipment.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

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

HB 2674 by Representatives Priest, Dammeier, Haler, Roach, Rolfes, and McCune

Concerning making an annexation ordinance subject to referendum.

Requires certain annexation ordinances to be subject to referendum.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Local Government & Housing.

HB 2675 by Representatives Haigh and Dammeier

Concerning an alternative process for selecting an electrical contractor or a mechanical contractor, or both, for general contractor/construction manager projects.

Provides an alternative process for selecting an electrical contractor and/or a mechanical contractor for general contractor/construction manager projects.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

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

HB 2676 by Representatives Chase and Simpson

Extending the pay back period for certain energy conservation loans.

Extends the pay back period from 120 months to 240 months for certain energy conservation loans.

- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 12 First reading, referred to Technology, Energy & Communications.
- HB 2677** by Representatives Chase and Simpson
 Extending the pay back period for certain water conservation loans.
 Extends the pay back period from 120 months to 240 months for certain water conservation loans.
- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 12 First reading, referred to Technology, Energy & Communications.
- HB 2678** by Representatives Quall, Priest, Simpson, Sullivan, and Conway; by request of Horse Racing Commission
 Modifying distributions of funds by the horse racing commission to nonprofit race meets.
 Modifies provisions relating to the distribution of funds by the horse racing commission to nonprofit race meets.
- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 12 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.
- HB 2679** by Representatives Bailey, Seaquist, and Anderson
 Delaying benefit increases until the creation of a state retirement system risk analysis system.
 Prohibits any benefit increases in the Washington state retirement systems from being enacted until the development of a risk analysis system by the office of the state actuary.
- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 12 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
- HB 2680** by Representatives Roberts, Kagi, Angel, Seaquist, Walsh, Maxwell, and Kenney
 Implementing a guardianship program.
 Creates a separate guardianship chapter in Title 13 RCW (juvenile courts and juvenile offenders) to establish permanency for children in foster care through the appointment of a guardian and dismissal of the dependency.
 Requires the department of social and health services to adopt rules and implement a subsidy program for eligible caregivers appointed by the court as a guardian.
- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 12 First reading, referred to Early Learning & Children's Services.
- HB 2681** by Representatives Goodman, Rodne, and Kelley
 Allowing compensation for part-time judges' judicial services.
 Entitles a visiting part-time district court judge compensation for judicial services as long as the legislative authority of the county in which the visited district is located has approved the payment before the visit.
- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 12 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
- HB 2682** by Representative Kenney
 Concerning approval of propositions sent to the voters by certain public facilities districts.
 Addresses the approval, by a public facilities district board of directors, of a proposition to be sent to the voters.
- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 12 First reading, referred to Community & Economic Development & Trade.
- HB 2683** by Representatives Kenney, Smith, Probst, Maxwell, Ericks, Sullivan, Pettigrew, Kelley, White, Johnson, Hasegawa, Lias, Sells, Nelson, and Anderson
 Changing provisions relating to the economic development commission.
 Modifies economic development commission provisions.
 Creates the Washington state economic development commission account to be used by the commission only for purposes related to carrying out the mission, roles, and responsibilities of the commission.
- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 12 First reading, referred to Community & Economic Development & Trade.
- HB 2684** by Representatives Kenney, Sullivan, Lias, Hasegawa, Simpson, Nelson, Goodman, and Chase
 Establishing opportunity centers at community colleges.
 Establishes an opportunity employment and education center within the Seattle community college district.
- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 12 First reading, referred to Higher Education.
- HB 2685** by Representatives Rolfes, Upthegrove, Simpson, Nelson, Williams, and Chase
 Modifying the powers and duties of the Puget Sound partnership leadership council.
 Changes the powers and duties of the Puget Sound partnership leadership council.
- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 12 First reading, referred to Ecology & Parks.
- HB 2686** by Representatives Driscoll, Hinkle, Condotta, Moeller, and Goodman
 Concerning fees for dental services that are not covered by insurance or contract.
 Addresses fees for dental services that are not covered services under dental insurance or dental health care service contracts.
- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 12 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness.
- HB 2687** by Representatives Kagi, Haler, Roberts,

Walsh, Goodman, Dickerson, Maxwell, Clibborn, Seaquist, Green, Haigh, Johnson, Kenney, Moeller, and Nelson

Creating the home visiting services account.
Creates the home visiting services account.
Makes appropriations.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Early Learning & Children's Services.

HB 2688 by Representatives Hunter, Condotta, Chandler, Green, Moeller, Williams, Carlyle, Springer, and Conway

Creating a beer and wine tasting endorsement to the grocery store liquor license.

Authorizes a grocery store licensed under RCW 66.24.360 to apply for an endorsement to offer beer and wine tasting.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

HB 2689 by Representatives Goodman, Maxwell, Kenney, and Kelley

Modifying agency relationship provisions to clarify broker and licensee terms.

Modifies provisions relating to agency relationships to clarify broker and licensee terms.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

HB 2690 by Representatives Kristiansen, Blake, Klippert, Ericks, Hope, O'Brien, Pearson, Bailey, Rodne, Shea, Kretz, Roach, Sullivan, Campbell, Kelley, McCune, Morrell, Kessler, Warnick, and Hurst

Prohibiting the use of voluntary intoxication as a defense against a criminal charge.

Provides: (1) Legislative redefinition of the mens rea element for specific and general intent crimes where voluntary intoxication is alleged as part of a defense;

(2) That a voluntary intoxicated condition or state is not a defense to any criminal offense; and

(3) That voluntary intoxication may not be taken into consideration in determining the existence of a mental state which is an element of the offense unless the defendant proves that he or she did not know that it was an intoxicating substance when he or she consumed the substance causing the condition or state.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

HB 2691 by Representatives DeBolt, Kretz, Halder, Taylor, Walsh, Kristiansen, Ross, Hope, Condotta, Pearson, and McCune

Suspending the growth management act in counties with significant and persistent unemployment.

Suspends the requirements of chapter 36.70A RCW (growth management act) for counties and cities if the average rate of total unemployment in the county,

seasonally adjusted, as determined by the employment security department, exceeds seven percent for three consecutive months.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Local Government & Housing.

HB 2692 by Representatives Taylor, Angel, Short, Shea, Halder, DeBolt, Kretz, Johnson, Bailey, Ross, Hope, and McCune

Creating a growth management hearings board appointed by county commissioners.

Abolishes the three current growth management hearings boards and transfers their powers, duties, and functions to a single growth management hearings board.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Local Government & Housing.

HB 2693 by Representatives Sells and Simpson

Compensating auto theft victims for towing and impound fees.

Authorizes the registered owner of a stolen motor vehicle to apply to the department of licensing for compensation for costs incurred for the towing and impounding of the stolen vehicle if the registered owner has filed a vehicle theft report with a law enforcement agency.

Creates the auto theft victim compensation account to be used only for providing compensation to auto theft victims for towing and impound fees resulting from the theft of a motor vehicle.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

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

HB 2694 by Representatives Sells, White, McCoy, Kenney, Ericks, O'Brien, Roberts, and Chase

Regarding a bachelor of science in nursing program at the University Center.

Requires the University Center at Everett Community College, in partnership with the University of Washington-Bothell, to offer a bachelor of science in nursing program with capacity for at least fifty full-time students.

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

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Higher Education.

HB 2695 by Representatives Takko, Kessler, Walsh, Rodne, Bailey, Roach, Anderson, and Morrell

Establishing an online insurance verification system.

Requires the department of licensing to establish an online insurance verification system using web services for motor vehicles registered in this state.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Transportation.

HB 2696 by Representatives Blake, Takko, Chandler,

Lias, Kretz, Dunshee, Kristiansen, Williams, and McCune
Regarding a proposal for a new permit-only salmonid fishery for the Columbia river.

Requires the department of fish and wildlife to develop a legislative proposal for consideration during the 2012 legislative session that would authorize a permit-only commercial salmonid fishery in the portion of the Columbia river between Cape Disappointment and the Bonneville dam using a fishing gear type currently not authorized for use in the area or for the species authorized in the new fishery.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

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

HB 2697 by Representatives Conway and Condotta

Concerning real estate broker licensure fees.

Delays the expiration of: (1) The real estate research center;

(2) The Washington real estate research account; and
(3) Real estate broker and managing broker licensing fees.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

HB 2698 by Representatives Roach and Hurst

Providing certain notice requirements for landlords of manufactured/mobile homes with stick-built garages and raised ridgelines.

Requires a landlord to provide tenants with a minimum of twenty-four months' notice, for manufactured/mobile homes with stick-built garages and raised ridge lines on the roofs that were approved by the landlord, when there will be certain changes of land use of the mobile home park.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

HB 2699 by Representatives Miloscia and Green

Regarding an annual assessment and performance grading program.

Requires the state auditor to establish an annual assessment and performance grading program to consist of conducting annual performance assessments and grading state agency performance.

Provides funding for the program.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

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

HB 2700 by Representatives Miloscia, Finn, Green, Hasegawa, Rolfes, Simpson, Kelley, and Williams

Regarding disclosure of political contributions by persons awarded sole source state contracts.

Requires any person or business entity that is awarded a sole source contract from a state agency of a certain amount in a twelve-month period, to file a report with the public disclosure commission detailing contributions made in the twelve months before the contract award.

Requires the public disclosure commission to post on its web site information regarding political contributions made by persons awarded the sole source contracts.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

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

HB 2701 by Representative Taylor

Clarifying the time of commencement of regular legislative sessions.

Clarifies that commencement of a regular legislative session is 12:00 p.m. on the second Monday in January.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

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

HB 2702 by Representatives Takko, Blake, and Orcutt

Concerning ballot title information.

Addresses ballot title information with regard to a property tax levy.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

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

HB 2703 by Representatives Takko, Haler, Blake, Herrera, Lias, Hurst, Klippert, Schmick, Smith, Pearson, Sullivan, Van De Wege, Williams, Dammeier, McCune, Conway, Morrell, and Campbell

Protecting sport shooting ranges.

Provides certain protections for a person who operates or uses a sport shooting range.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

HB 2704 by Representatives Takko, Hinkle, Appleton, Haler, Rolfes, Van De Wege, Quall, Warnick, and Morris

Transferring the Washington main street program to the department of archaeology and historic preservation.

Transfers the powers, duties, and functions of the department of commerce pertaining to the Washington main street program to the department of archaeology and historic preservation.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

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

HB 2705 by Representatives Cody, Kagi, White, Kenney, and Moeller

Concerning the right to control the disposition of human remains.

Addresses the disposition of human remains.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

HB 2706 by Representatives Cody, Bailey, Driscoll,

Johnson, Morrell, Hinkle, Green, and Kenney; by request of Governor Gregoire

Concerning exemption from immunization.

Modifies the requirements for exempting a child from certain immunization requirements.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

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

HB 2707 by Representatives Simpson, Angel, Finn, and Kretz

Concerning the method of calculating public utility district commissioner compensation.

Modifies the method for calculating compensation for public utility district commissioners.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Local Government & Housing.

HB 2708 by Representatives Shea, Condotta, Kristiansen, Haler, Klippert, Herrera, Taylor, Short, Kretz, McCune, Crouse, Rodne, Hinkle, Parker, Dammeier, Ross, Angel, Bailey, Roach, Orcutt, Schmick, Fagan, Smith, Pearson, and Warnick

Concerning adopting the Washington state energy freedom act of 2010 and requiring express legislative authorization for a greenhouse gas or motor vehicle fuel economy program.

Prohibits the department of ecology or any other state agency from adopting or enforcing a state, regional, or national program to regulate the emission of greenhouse gas or motor vehicle fuel economy, without express legislative authorization that is enacted after the effective date of the act.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 Held on first reading.

HB 2709 by Representatives Shea, Ross, Kristiansen, Haler, Klippert, Taylor, McCune, Short, Hinkle, Crouse, Dammeier, Parker, Johnson, Angel, Bailey, Orcutt, Roach, Schmick, Fagan, Condotta, Pearson, and Warnick

Concerning adopting the Washington state firearms freedom act of 2010 and exempting a firearm, a firearm accessory, or ammunition manufactured and retained in Washington from federal regulation under the commerce clause of the Constitution of the United States.

Adopts the Washington state firearms freedom act of 2010.

Exempts a firearm, a firearm accessory, or ammunition manufactured and retained in Washington from federal regulation under the commerce clause of the United States Constitution.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 Held on first reading.

HB 2710 by Representatives Shea, Kristiansen, Anderson, Klippert, Haler, Ross, Taylor, Short,

Kretz, Crouse, Hinkle, Rodne, McCune, Johnson, Bailey, Smith, Condotta, Pearson, Roach, and Warnick

Concerning adopting the right to constitutional government act of 2010.

Ensures that all laws and rules adopted by the federal and state governments are firmly grounded in their respective constitutions so that those governments might return to their proper realms and focus on the essential services that best strike the balance between the need for government and the need for people to be free.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 Held on first reading.

HB 2711 by Representatives Shea, Kristiansen, Condotta, McCune, Haler, Taylor, Ross, Short, Kretz, Hinkle, Roach, Campbell, and Warnick

Concerning adopting the Washington state right to protection act of 2010 and the constitutional rights of self-defense.

Adopts the Washington state right to protection act of 2010 and the constitutional rights of self-defense.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 Held on first reading.

HB 2712 by Representatives Shea, Condotta, Kristiansen, Klippert, Haler, Anderson, Taylor, Short, Kretz, Crouse, McCune, Hinkle, Ross, Roach, Schmick, Campbell, and Warnick

Creating the Washington state sovereignty and federal tax escrow account act of 2010.

Creates the Washington state sovereignty and federal tax escrow account act of 2010.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 Held on first reading.

HB 2713 by Representatives Shea, Condotta, Kristiansen, Klippert, Haler, Taylor, McCune, Ross, Short, Kretz, Crouse, Hinkle, Johnson, Roach, Campbell, and Warnick

Concerning adopting the Washington state sheriff first act of 2010 and regulating arrests, searches, and seizures by federal employees.

Adopts the Washington state sheriff first act of 2010.

Regulates arrests, searches, and seizures by federal employees.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 Held on first reading.

HB 2714 by Representatives Shea, Condotta, McCune, Short, Crouse, Hinkle, Klippert, Pearson, Roach, Kristiansen, and Warnick

Concerning adopting the right to anonymous political speech act of 2010 by clarifying that state law does not require or authorize the release of the name, signature, and/or address of any individual who signs an initiative or referendum petition.

Adopts the right to anonymous political speech act of 2010 by clarifying that state law does not require or authorize the release of the name, signature, and/or address

of any individual who signs an initiative or referendum petition.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

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

HB 2715 by Representatives Shea, Armstrong, McCune, Anderson, Kristiansen, Crouse, Short, Pearson, Angel, Dammeier, and Condotta

Changing provisions relating to presidential electors.

Revises requirements for electing presidential electors.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

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

HB 2716 by Representatives Shea, Condotta, Orcutt, Klippert, Johnson, McCune, Angel, Rodne, Kristiansen, Roach, Schmick, Fagan, Hasegawa, Pearson, Campbell, and Warnick

Providing a right of first repurchase for surplus transportation property.

Provides that if the department of transportation determines that all or a portion of real property or an interest in real property that was acquired through condemnation or the threat of condemnation is no longer necessary for a transportation purpose, the former owner has a right of repurchase.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Transportation.

HB 2717 by Representatives Shea, Parker, Ross, Haler, Klippert, Taylor, McCune, Short, Kristiansen, Kretz, Crouse, Hinkle, Johnson, Rodne, Bailey, Orcutt, Angel, Fagan, Smith, Condotta, Pearson, and Warnick

Restricting outings from state facilities.

Prohibits certain outings for a person committed to the custody of the department of social and health services for the determination of competency to stand trial, the restoration of competency for trial, or following an acquittal by reason of insanity.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Human Services.

HB 2718 by Representatives Shea, Ross, Pearson, Johnson, Haler, Klippert, Angel, Taylor, Condotta, Roach, Orcutt, Schmick, Fagan, McCune, and Warnick

Concerning criminal defendants who are guilty and mentally ill.

Provides that a defendant who offers a timely defense of insanity under RCW 10.77.030 (establishing insanity as a defense) may be found guilty and mentally ill at trial under certain circumstances.

Allows a defendant who waives the right to trial to plead guilty and mentally ill.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

HB 2719 by Representatives Appleton, Simpson, and

Chase

Allowing cities with certain population densities to impose sales and use taxes to offset municipal service costs to newly annexed areas.

Allows cities with certain population densities to impose sales and use taxes to offset municipal service costs to newly annexed areas.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Local Government & Housing.

HB 2720 by Representatives Armstrong, Morrell, McCune, Miloscia, Finn, Appleton, Hunt, Alexander, O'Brien, Kelley, Conway, and Campbell; by request of Department of Veterans Affairs

Concerning the Washington soldiers' home.

Authorizes the department of veterans affairs to work with public or private entities on projects to make the best use of the Washington soldiers' home property and facilities.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

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

HB 2721 by Representatives Upthegrove, Orwall, Kenney, Liias, Nelson, and Chase

Concerning commute trip reduction programs.

Authorizes two or more major employers whose employees commute to a single site or contiguous sites to prepare and submit a joint plan to the jurisdiction for review to satisfy the requirements of the commute trip reduction program.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Transportation.

HB 2722 by Representatives Goodman, Pedersen, Moeller, and Kenney

Concerning persons appointed by the court to provide information in family law and adoption cases.

Addresses persons appointed by the court to provide information in family law and adoption cases.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

HB 2723 by Representatives Hope, Dunshee, Hurst, Pearson, Haler, Taylor, O'Brien, Ross, Roach, Simpson, Kelley, Campbell, Kristiansen, Kessler, and Warnick

Changing the mens rea required for committing the crime of assault of a child in the first degree from a recklessness standard to negligence standard when the result is great bodily harm.

Changes the mens rea required for committing the crime of assault of a child in the first degree from a recklessness standard to a negligence standard when the result is great bodily harm.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

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

HB 2724 by Representatives Hope, Dunshee, Ericks, Pearson, Haler, Taylor, Hurst, O'Brien, Ross, Roach, Simpson, Kelley, Campbell, Kristiansen, Kessler, and Warnick

Changing the assault of a child in the first degree statute so that it includes individuals who are sixteen years of age or older that are guilty of the crime.

Modifies provisions relating to assault of a child in the first degree to include persons sixteen years old or older that are guilty of the crime.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Human Services.

HB 2725 by Representatives Dunshee, Hope, Ericks, Pearson, Haler, Taylor, Hurst, O'Brien, Ross, Roach, Simpson, Kelley, Campbell, Morrell, Kessler, Warnick, and Chase

Modifying community custody conditions for persons convicted of assaulting a child in the first degree.

Prohibits an offender who was sentenced under RCW 9A.36.120 (assault of a child in the first degree) from having contact with an unsupervised child or children under the age of thirteen unless either an adult who is knowledgeable of the offender's conviction is present or with prior approval from the offender's community corrections officer.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Human Services.

HB 2726 by Representatives Dunshee, Hope, Ericks, Pearson, Haler, Taylor, Hurst, O'Brien, Ross, Roach, Simpson, Sullivan, Kelley, Campbell, Morrell, Warnick, and Chase

Modifying assault of a child in the first degree provisions.

Modifies provisions relating to the crime of assault of a child in the first degree.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

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

HB 2727 by Representatives Dunshee, Ericks, O'Brien, Hurst, Roach, Simpson, Sullivan, Kelley, Campbell, Morrell, Kessler, Warnick, and Chase

Changing the offender score for the crime of assault of a child in the first degree.

Modifies the offender score for the crime of assault of a child in the first degree.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

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

HB 2728 by Representatives Hope, Ericks, O'Brien, Parker, Pearson, Haler, Simpson, Kelley, Kessler, and Campbell

Changing the definition of criminal act for crime victims compensation purposes.

Revises the exceptions to the definition of "criminal act" as it relates to crime victims compensation and assistance.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

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

HB 2729 by Representatives Hope, O'Brien, Haler, Pearson, and Ross

Increasing the period of confinement available for contempt of court.

Authorizes the court, in at-risk youth and children in need of services proceedings, to impose a maximum term of confinement for up to sixty days as a remedial sanction for contempt of court.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Early Learning & Children's Services.

HB 2730 by Representatives Hope, Ericks, Haler, Pearson, O'Brien, Ross, Simpson, Kelley, and Morrell

Modifying hit and run provisions.

Increases, in certain circumstances, the seriousness level for the offense of hit and run.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

HB 2731 by Representatives Goodman, Haler, Maxwell, Priest, Kagi, Sullivan, Seaquist, Quall, O'Brien, Jacks, Haigh, Pedersen, Darneille, Kenney, Rolfes, Hunter, Williams, Orwall, Lias, Carlyle, Roberts, Simpson, Walsh, Nelson, Kelley, Dickerson, Appleton, Eddy, and Sells

Creating an early learning program for educationally at-risk children.

Establishes a program of early learning for educationally at-risk children and includes this program within the overall program of basic education under Article IX of the state Constitution.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Early Learning & Children's Services.

House Joint Memorials

HJM 4022 by Representatives Campbell, McCoy, and Hasegawa

Petitioning congress to repeal the antitrust provisions of the McCarron-Ferguson Act.

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution by petitioning congress to repeal the antitrust provisions of the McCarron-Ferguson Act.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

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

House Joint Resolutions

HJR 4217 by Representative Hinkle

Authorizing a regular session of the legislature each odd-numbered year.

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution by authorizing a regular session of the legislature each odd-numbered year.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

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

HJR 4218 by Representatives Kelley, Simpson, Campbell, Conway, Morrell, and Hurst

Amending the state Constitution so that offenses that may result in a mandatory life sentence upon conviction are not bailable by sufficient sureties.

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution so that offenses that may result in a mandatory life sentence upon conviction are not bailable by sufficient sureties.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

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

Senate Bills

SB 6300 by Senators Hobbs, Parlette, Schoesler, Berkey, and Shin

Authorizing public hospital districts to execute security instruments.

Authorizes a public hospital district, in connection with the issuance of certain bonds, to grant a lien on any or all of its property, whether then owned or thereafter acquired, including the revenues and receipts from the property, pursuant to a mortgage, deed of trust, security agreement, or any other security instrument now or hereafter authorized by applicable law.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

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

SB 6301 by Senator Swecker

Concerning the designation of urban growth areas outside the hundred year floodplain by counties.

Authorizes a county, through a subarea planning process, to designate certain new urban growth areas outside the one hundred year floodplain.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

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

SB 6302 by Senators Swecker and Stevens

Prohibiting the construction or operation of a light rail or other rail system on the Interstate 90 floating bridge.

Prohibits a light rail system or any other rail fixed guideway system from being constructed or operated on the Interstate 90 floating bridge.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 6303 by Senator Swecker

Concerning annexation of a city, partial city, or town to a fire protection district.

Addresses disposition of existing voter-approved indebtedness at the time of annexation of a city, partial city, or town to a fire protection district.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

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

SB 6304 by Senator Keiser

Regulating siting of large commercial airports.

Requires a local government, in which there is planned to be a primary commercial service airport, to create an aviation protection zone.

Requires the aviation division of the department of transportation to hire an independent consultant to identify the location of the next primary commercial service airport. This requirement expires July 1, 2011.

Makes an appropriation.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 6305 by Senator Keiser

Establishing the prescriber education program.

Requires the medical quality assurance commission, in cooperation with the school of medicine at the University of Washington and the state health care authority, to develop an evidence-based prescriber education program.

Authorizes the commission to seek funding to establish and maintain the program.

Establishes the prescriber education account to be used to establish, administer, and maintain the program.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

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

SB 6306 by Senator Schoesler; by request of Insurance Commissioner

Regulating crop adjusters.

Regulates crop adjusters.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

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

SB 6307 by Senators Rockefeller and Shin

Exempting from property taxation that is leased by certain nonprofit organizations from other nonprofit organizations.

Exempts from taxation real property owned by a nonprofit organization that is leased to another nonprofit organization.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 12 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6308 by Senators Carrell, King, Marr, Stevens, Becker, and Roach

Controlling computer access by residents of the special commitment center.

Prohibits certain persons committed or detained pursuant to chapter 71.09 RCW (sexually violent predators) from possessing or accessing a personal computer.

Permits those persons to access a personal computer with a limited functioning device only capable of word processing and limited data storage.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 12 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

SB 6309 by Senators Carrell, King, and Roach

Including persons acquitted by reason of insanity within the slayer statute.

Provides that a person who is acquitted by reason of insanity of the killing of a person is deemed to be a slayer within the meaning of chapter 11.84 RCW (inheritance rights of slayers or abusers).

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 12 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 6310 by Senators Carrell, King, Hewitt, and Roach

Concerning criminal defendants who are guilty and mentally ill.

Provides that a defendant who offers a timely defense of insanity under RCW 10.77.030 (establishing insanity as a defense) may be found guilty and mentally ill at trial under certain circumstances.

Allows a defendant who waives the right to trial to plead guilty and mentally ill.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 12 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

Jan 15 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

SB 6311 by Senators Carrell, King, Marr, Hewitt, Schoesler, Becker, and Roach

Creating a sentence enhancement for body armor.

Creates a sentence enhancement for body armor.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 12 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 6312 by Senators Carrell, King, and Hewitt

Imposing a minimum bail bond premium fee of ten percent.

Requires a bail bond agent to charge and collect for his or her premium, commission, or fee an amount of ten percent of the amount of the corporate surety bail bond posted by him or her and to certify to the court that the premium, commission, or fee is at least ten percent of the

amount of the corporate surety bail bond posted by him or her.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 12 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 6313 by Senators Carrell and Hewitt

Authorizing agreements to allow bail bond agencies to execute bench warrants.

Authorizes courts of limited jurisdiction to, under certain circumstances, enter into agreements with one or more licensed bail bond agencies for the purpose of executing bench warrants.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 12 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 6314 by Senators Carrell and Stevens

Authorizing special detention facilities.

Requires a city or county to establish an objective classification system to determine those persons eligible for a special detention facility.

Authorizes a city or county to establish and maintain alternative supervision or rehabilitation programs within the special detention facility.

Exempts from taxation certain items that become components of a special detention facility and labor and services rendered for constructing, repairing, decorating, or improving a special detention facility.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 12 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

SB 6315 by Senators Carrell, King, Marr, Schoesler, Becker, and Roach

Limiting alternatives to confinement for certain offenders who violate terms of community custody.

Addresses alternatives to confinement for offenders who are being supervised for a domestic violence offense or who commit a violation while armed with a deadly weapon.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 12 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

SB 6316 by Senators Carrell, King, Hewitt, Stevens, and Delvin

Addressing the coordination between local law enforcement and the department of corrections.

Revises provisions relating to community custody violations.

Requires the Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs to implement procedures as part of the city and county jail booking and reporting system to automatically notify the department of corrections when certain events affect a department-supervised offender housed in any city or county jail.

Requires the department of corrections to provide all local law enforcement in the state with access to the offender management network information system.

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

- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 12 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
- SB 6317** by Senators Carrell, King, Marr, Hewitt, Delvin, Schoesler, Becker, and Roach
 Concerning assault of a law enforcement officer or other employee of a law enforcement agency.
 Modifies provisions relating to assault in the first degree, assault in the second degree, and the standard sentence range with regard to the assault of a law enforcement officer or other employee of a law enforcement agency.
- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 12 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
- SB 6318** by Senators Carrell, King, Delvin, Schoesler, and Becker
 Concerning hospitals reporting violent injuries.
 Revises a hospital's reporting requirements with regard to bullet, gunshot, or stab wounds.
- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 12 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.
- SB 6319** by Senators Carrell and Roach
 Addressing a veteran's preference under the state civil service law.
 Addresses a veteran's preference under the state civil service law.
- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 12 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
- SB 6320** by Senators Brandland and Keiser
 Addressing disclosure of adoption information.
 Provides access, to certain persons, to original birth certificates and adopted persons' adoption decrees.
- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 12 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
- SB 6321** by Senator Jacobsen
 Mitigating the impacts of the state route number 520 corridor project on the Washington park arboretum.
 Creates a program to support the preservation, maintenance, and enhancement of the grounds and collections at the Washington park arboretum in order to partially offset the impacts from the current configuration of state route number 520 and its associated ramps, as well as the impacts from proposed changes to the state route number 520 corridor.
 Creates the Washington park arboretum support account.
 Requires the department of transportation to deposit one percent of any revenue from the toll imposed on the state route number 520 corridor into the account.
- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 12 First reading, referred to Transportation.
- SB 6322** by Senators McDermott, Parlette, and Kohl-Welles
 Modifying election notice provisions.
 Modifies provisions regarding notice of an election.
- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 12 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
- SB 6323** by Senators Swecker and Stevens
 Providing protection for vulnerable adults when domestic violence temporary ex parte protection orders are requested and issued.
 Addresses ex parte temporary protection orders for vulnerable adults.
 Expands the definition of "vulnerable adult" in chapter 74.34 RCW (abuse of vulnerable adults).
- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 12 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
- SB 6324** by Senator Swecker
 Concerning creation of a flood district by three or more counties.
 Provides a process for creation of a flood district by three or more counties.
- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 12 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
- SB 6325** by Senator Jacobsen
 Regarding the institute of forest resources.
 Requires the director of the school of forest resources of the University of Washington to: (1) Coordinate the existing school of forest resources' cooperatives and centers to promote a more holistic, efficient, and integrated approach to broaden its research program to address the issues facing the forest sector; and
 (2) Appoint a policy advisory board to advise the director on policies for the institute of forest resources that are consistent with the purposes of the institute.
- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 12 First reading, referred to Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation.
- SB 6326** by Senators Hobbs, Zarelli, Kastama, and Brandland
 Creating uniformity among annual tax reporting survey provisions.
 Improves the administration of state and local tax programs without impacting tax collections by providing greater consistency in numerous tax incentive programs.
 Improves clarity and consistency, eliminates obsolete provisions, and simplifies administration.
 Creates two sets of uniform reporting requirements that apply to the existing tax preferences and can be used in future legislation granting additional tax preferences.

Requires the legislative fiscal committees or the department of revenue to study many of the existing tax preferences and report to the legislature at least once.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6327 by Senators Regala, Tom, Brandland, and Pridemore

Exempting housing authorities from laws governing the construction, alteration, repair, or improvement of property by other public bodies.

Exempts housing authorities from laws governing the construction, alteration, repair, or improvement of property by other public bodies.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

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

SB 6328 by Senator Marr

Concerning billing for anatomic pathology services. Addresses billing for anatomic pathology services.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

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

SB 6329 by Senators Kohl-Welles, King, Franklin, Hewitt, Keiser, Kline, and Delvin

Creating a beer and wine tasting endorsement to the grocery store liquor license.

Authorizes a grocery store licensed under RCW 66.24.360 to apply for an endorsement to offer beer and wine tasting.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce & Consumer Protection.

SB 6330 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Delvin, Haugen, Swecker, Kline, Fraser, Shin, Fairley, and Roach

Permitting the placement of human trafficking informational posters in rest areas.

Authorizes the department of transportation to work with human trafficking victim advocates in developing informational posters for placement in rest areas.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce & Consumer Protection.

SB 6331 by Senators Ranker, Parlette, Shin, and Brandland

Concerning tax relief for aluminum smelters. Addresses tax relief for aluminum smelters.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6332 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Haugen, Delvin,

Kline, Fraser, Stevens, Shin, Fairley, and Roach

Concerning human trafficking.

Modifies human trafficking provisions relating to the definition of foreign worker, furnishing disclosure statements and informational pamphlets, and liability of an international labor recruitment agency.

Requires the department of labor and industries to integrate into existing posters and brochures, information on assisting victims of human trafficking.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce & Consumer Protection.

SB 6333 by Senators Kohl-Welles, King, Hatfield, Keiser, McDermott, and Kline

Concerning beer and wine tasting at farmers markets.

Requires the liquor control board to establish a pilot project to allow beer and wine tasting at farmers markets.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce & Consumer Protection.

SB 6334 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Keiser, Kline, McDermott, and Franklin

Addressing unemployment benefits when a person voluntarily terminates employment.

Disqualifies certain persons from unemployment benefits when the person voluntarily terminates employment.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce & Consumer Protection.

SB 6335 by Senators Jacobsen, Hatfield, Shin, and Kohl-Welles

Concerning a property tax exemption for church property used by a nonprofit organization conducting activities related to a farmers market.

Provides a tax exemption when church property is used by a nonprofit organization conducting activities related to a farmers market.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

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

SB 6336 by Senators Kastama, Rockefeller, Kilmer, Hargrove, and Shin

Addressing biodiesel requirements for ferry fuel.

Requires the Washington state ferries to issue a request for proposals when seeking to purchase ferry fuel in order to best determine the true cost to the department of transportation of using a biodiesel blend versus diesel fuel.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 6337 by Senators Regala, Carrell, Hargrove, and Brandland

Concerning inmate savings accounts.

- Modifies inmate savings account provisions relating to availability of funds.
 -- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 12 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
- SB 6338** by Senators Regala, Carrell, Hargrove, Shin, and Kline
 Providing transitional housing for persons at risk of experiencing homelessness.
 Provides transitional housing for persons at risk of experiencing homelessness.
 -- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 12 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.
- SB 6339** by Senators Hobbs and Pridemore
 Concerning a sales and use tax exemption for wax and ceramic materials used to create molds for ferrous and nonferrous investment castings.
 Provides a sales and use tax exemption for wax and ceramic materials used to create molds for ferrous and nonferrous investment castings.
 -- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 12 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
- SB 6340** by Senators Regala and Kline
 Changing the membership of the Washington state forensic investigations council.
 Adds a criminal defense attorney and a scientist from an established university in the state of Washington to the forensic investigations council.
 -- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 12 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
- SB 6341** by Senators Hatfield, Haugen, Schoesler, Prentice, Shin, and Fairley
 Transferring emergency food assistance programs to the department of agriculture.
 Transfers the emergency food assistance program in the department of commerce and the department of general administration to the department of agriculture.
 -- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 12 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.
- SB 6342** by Senators Swecker, Hobbs, Franklin, Carrell, McDermott, Pridemore, Marr, Shin, and Fairley; by request of Department of Veterans Affairs
 Concerning the Washington soldiers' home.
 Authorizes the department of veterans affairs to work with public or private entities on projects to make the best use of the Washington soldiers' home property and facilities.
 -- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 12 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
- SB 6343** by Senators Jacobsen, Kohl-Welles, Swecker, Haugen, Hatfield, and Keiser
 Establishing the Washington food policy council.
 Establishes a forum whereby state food policy, food-related programs, and food-related issues can be examined, improved, and better integrated.
 Establishes the Washington food policy council to develop recommendations to advance certain food system goals.
 Provides an expiration date of July 1, 2015, for the act.
 -- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 12 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.
- SB 6344** by Senators Fairley, Prentice, Hargrove, Kauffman, Marr, and McDermott
 Establishing contribution limits for city council campaigns.
 Limits campaign contributions to candidates for city council.
 -- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 12 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections.
- SB 6345** by Senators Eide, Regala, Delvin, Haugen, Kohl-Welles, Rockefeller, Keiser, Fairley, Kline, Tom, and Fraser
 Addressing the use of wireless communications devices while driving.
 Prohibits the use of a wireless communications device by a person holding a driver's instruction permit or an intermediate license while driving a motor vehicle.
 Changes the offense of using a wireless communications device while driving and the offense of sending, reading, or writing a text message while driving from secondary offenses to primary offenses.
 -- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 12 First reading, referred to Transportation.
- SB 6346** by Senators Ranker, Haugen, Regala, Rockefeller, Pridemore, Marr, King, Fraser, Swecker, Kilmer, Shin, Tom, Kohl-Welles, and Kline
 Expanding the use of certain electric vehicles.
 Expands the use of certain electric vehicles.
 -- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 12 First reading, referred to Transportation.
- SB 6347** by Senators Ranker, Swecker, Haugen, Rockefeller, Pridemore, Marr, Hobbs, Fraser, and Kline
 Studying seawater desalination.
 Requires the Puget Sound partnership to establish a work group to study seawater desalination to identify the impacts of desalination facilities and to determine the feasibility of seawater desalination as a solution to water supply issues.
 -- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 12 First reading, referred to Environment, Water & Energy.

SB 6348 by Senators Ranker, Swecker, Pridemore, Kohl-Welles, Regala, Berkey, Hobbs, and Parlette

Prohibiting certain communications of collection agencies and their employees.

Prohibits certain communications of collection agencies and their employees.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce & Consumer Protection.

SB 6349 by Senators Ranker, Holmquist, Haugen, Hobbs, Becker, Shin, and Roach

Establishing a farm internship program.

Establishes an educational program that provides a curriculum of learning modules and supervised participation in farm work activities designed to teach farm interns about farming practices and farm enterprises.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce & Consumer Protection.

SB 6350 by Senators Ranker, Hargrove, Jacobsen, Rockefeller, Swecker, Marr, Fraser, Murray, and Kline

Concerning marine waters management that includes marine spatial planning.

Builds upon existing statewide Puget Sound, coastal, and Columbia river efforts.

Augments the marine spatial component of existing plans and improves the coordination among state agencies in the development and implementation of marine management plans.

Establishes policies to guide state agencies and local governments when exercising jurisdiction over proposed uses and activities in these waters.

Requires the office of the governor to chair a marine interagency team to assess and recommend a potential framework for conducting marine spatial planning and integrating the planning into existing management plans.

Requires the department of commerce to develop guidance applicable to all state agencies for achieving a unified state position upon matters involving the siting and operation of renewable energy facilities in the state's coastal and estuarine marine waters.

Creates the marine resources stewardship trust account.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

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