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House Bills

HB 3191 by Representatives Hunter, Conway, and Hasegawa

Relating to modifying Washington state excise tax laws to create jobs and to preserve funding for education, public safety, health care, and safety net services for elderly, disabled, and vulnerable people.

Introduced by title and introductory section only.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 28 First reading, referred to Finance.

Mar 2 Scheduled for public hearing and executive session in the House Committee on Finance at 9:00 AM. (Subject to change)

HB 3192 by Representatives Sullivan and Linville

Concerning employee benefits purchased by the public employees' benefits board.

Declares an intent to adopt legislation regarding employee benefits purchased by the public employees' benefits board in order to implement the 2009-11 operating budget.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 28 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

HB 3193 by Representatives Sullivan and Linville

Adjusting salary bonuses associated with the national board for professional teaching standards.

Adjusts salary bonuses associated with the national board for professional teaching standards.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 28 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

HB 3194 by Representatives Linville and Sullivan

Concerning fiscal matters.

Declares an intent to adopt legislation regarding fiscal matters in order to implement the 2009-11 operating budget.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 28 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

HB 3195 by Representatives Linville and Sullivan

Concerning state pension systems.

Declares an intent to adopt legislation regarding state pension systems in order to implement the 2009-11 operating budget.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 28 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

HB 3196 by Representatives Sullivan and Linville

Revising education programs to implement the 2009-11 operating budget.

Declares an intent to adopt legislation revising education programs to implement the 2009-11 operating budget.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 28 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

HB 3197 by Representatives Sullivan, Linville, Seaquist, Ericks, and Haigh

Transferring funds from the budget stabilization account to the general fund.

Requires the state treasurer to transfer funds from the budget stabilization account to the state general fund for fiscal year 2011 to minimize reductions to public school programs in the 2010 supplemental omnibus operating budget.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 28 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

HB 3198 by Representatives Ericks and Linville

Containing costs for services to sexually violent predators.

Requires the secretary of the department of social and health services to adopt rules for the reimbursement of costs relating to evaluations of sexually violent predators by experts.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 28 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

HB 3199 by Representatives Hunt and Linville

Transferring and consolidating state agencies and programs. Declares an intent to adopt legislation transferring and consolidating state agencies and programs in order to implement the 2009-11 operating budget.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 28 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

HB 3200 by Representatives Hunt and Linville

Placing limitations on alternative learning experiences in public schools.

Prohibits school districts from reporting enrollment of students in kindergarten through sixth grade who are enrolled either on a part-time or full-time basis in alternative learning experiences.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 28 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

HB 3201 by Representatives Pettigrew, Linville, Sullivan, and Ericks

Fees for infant screening.

Increases the fee for screening infants for congenital disorders and authorizes the fee to be used to support organizations conducting community outreach, education, and adult support related to sickle cell disease.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 1 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

HB 3202 by Representative Cody

Concerning the nursing facility medicaid payment system.

Revises the nursing facility medicaid payment system by: (1) Changing rebasing to even years;

(2) Changing the case mix adjustment cycle to six months;

(3) Establishing pay for performance;

(4) Adjusting rates based upon rates of direct care staff turnover; and

(5) Modifying components related to variable return, operations, property, and finance.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 1 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

HB 3203 by Representatives Seaquist and Alexander

Concerning the authority of the health care authority to offer health coverage plans to nonsubsidized enrollees.

Prohibits the health care authority from accepting applications for enrollment from individuals for nonsubsidized coverage in certain health plans.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 1 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

HB 3204 by Representatives Cody, Pettigrew, Kenney, and Hunt

Modifying Washington state excise tax laws.

Revises the state excise tax laws related to: (1) Minimum nexus standards;

(2) Abusive tax transactions;

(3) Modifying and placing a cap on the first mortgage deduction;

(4) Direct seller business and occupation tax exemption;

(5) Business and occupation tax preferences for manufacturers of products derived from certain agricultural products;

(6) Suspending the sales and use tax exemption for livestock nutrient equipment and facilities;

(7) Ending the preferential business and occupation tax treatment received by directors of corporations;

(8) Airplane excise tax;

(9) Public utility tax on interstate hauls;

(10) Foreclosure exemption;

(11) Tax debts;

(12) Imposing sales and use tax on the sale of custom software;

(13) Increasing tobacco taxes;

(14) Imposing an additional hazardous substance tax;

(15) Modifying the sales tax exemption for certain fertilizers, sprays, and washes;

(16) Imposing a one cent per ounce tax on carbonated beverages;

(17) Eliminating tax preferences for bullion; and

(18) Repealing the nonresident sales tax exemption; the business and occupation tax credit for new employment for international service activities; the sales and use tax exemptions for candy and bakery items; and the sales tax exemption for coal used at coal-fired thermal electric generation facilities.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 1 First reading, referred to Finance.

HB 3205 by Representative Dunshee

Relating to creating jobs by funding construction of energy cost saving improvements to schools and public facilities.

Introduced by title and introductory section only.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 1 First reading, referred to Capital Budget.

HB 3206 by Representative Hunter

Relating to creating the restoring vital state programs act of 2010.

Introduced by title and introductory section only.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 1 First reading, referred to Finance.

HB 3207 by Representative Hunter

Relating to creating the state revenues act of 2010.

Introduced by title and introductory section only.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 1 First reading, referred to Finance.

Senate Bills

SB 6109-S2 by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Haugen, Rockefeller, Kilmer, Sheldon, King, and Swecker)

Concerning the Washington state ferries system.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 2ND SUBSTITUTE)

Declares that it is the intent of the legislature that: (1) Final recommendations from the joint transportation committee ferry study, submitted to the legislature during the 2009 regular legislative session, be enacted by the legislature and implemented by the department of transportation as soon as practicable in order to benefit from the efficiencies and cost savings identified in the recommendations; and

(2) The act, the 2009-2011 omnibus transportation appropriations act, and subsequent transportation appropriations acts serve as vehicles for enacting these recommendations in order to maximize the utilization of existing capacity and to make the most efficient use of existing assets and tax dollars.

Makes various additional policy changes aimed at further efficiencies and cost savings.

Requires the department of transportation to prioritize vessel preservation and acquisition funding requests over vessel improvement funding requests.

Requires signs to be displayed at each terminal and on each vessel that inform the public that assaults on state employees will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Abolishes the marine employees' commission and transfers its powers, duties, and functions to the public employment relations commission.

Repeals statutes relating to Washington state ferries providing passenger-only ferry service; construction of vessels that have already been built; and exhausted bond authorities.

-- 2009 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 19 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.

Apr 1 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.

Feb 8 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 2:00 PM.

Feb 9 TRAN - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; do not pass.

Minority; without recommendation.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 11 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

Feb 26 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6381-S by Senate Committee on Transportation

(originally sponsored by Senators Haugen and Marr; by request of Governor Gregoire)

Making 2009-11 supplemental transportation appropriations.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Makes supplemental transportation appropriations for 2009-2011.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 22 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.

Feb 23 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.

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

Feb 26 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Feb 27 1st substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 41; nays, 3; absent, 1; excused, 4.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 28 Read first time, rules suspended, and placed on second reading calendar.

SB 6444-S by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Prentice and Tom; by request of Governor Gregoire)

Making 2010 supplemental operating appropriations.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Makes 2010 supplemental operating appropriations.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 23 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.

Feb 26 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

Feb 27 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

1st substitute bill substituted.
Floor amendment(s) adopted.
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.
Third reading, passed; yeas, 25; nays, 19; absent, 0; excused, 5.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Feb 28 Read first time, rules suspended, and placed on second reading calendar.

SB 6827-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senator Morton)

Regulating vehicle dealers in counties with a population of ten thousand or less.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Regulates vehicle dealers in counties with a population of ten thousand or less.

Requires the department of licensing to periodically review vehicle bills of sale and identify persons who have sold five or more vehicles within a twelve-month period and follow up to determine if curbstoning has taken place.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 4 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 8 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 2:00 PM.
- Feb 9 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 12 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- Feb 26 Senate Rules "X" file.

SB 6879 by Senators Keiser and Tom

Transferring the functions of the home care quality authority to the department of social and health services.

Abolishes the home care quality authority and transfers its powers, duties, and functions to the department of social and health services.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

- Mar 1 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6880 by Senator Keiser

Concerning professional fees for certain emergency medical service occupations.

Requires the secretary of the department of health to prescribe appropriate fees for: (1) Physician's trained emergency medical service intermediate life support technicians and paramedics who receive compensation; and

(2) First responders and emergency medical technicians who receive compensation.

-- 2010 REGULAR SESSION --

- Mar 1 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.