



# Washington State Senate

5th Order

## Introduction & First Reading

### Short Titles and Referrals

#### 2009 Regular Session of the 61st Legislature

BRAD OWEN, President of the Senate  
THOMAS HOEMANN, Secretary of the Senate

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[SB 5967](#)

By Senators Kohl-Welles, Fairley, Fraser and McAuliffe

Prohibiting unfair practices in public community athletics programs by prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sex.

Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS & ELECTIONS.

[SB 5968](#)

By Senators Haugen, Brandland, Hatfield and Morton

Regarding the protection of agricultural land.

Referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE & RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

[SB 5969](#)

By Senator McDermott

Regarding listing subcontractors on public works projects.

Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS & ELECTIONS.

[SB 5970](#)

By Senator Carrell

Allowing telephonic hearings in civil cases and traffic cases.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY.

[SB 5971](#)

By Senator Carrell

Eliminating a requirement that certain ferry vessels be constructed within the boundaries of the state of Washington.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION.

[SB 5972](#)

By Senators Benton and Pridemore

Regarding voter information on envelopes provided for return of the voted ballot.

Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS & ELECTIONS.

[SB 5973](#)

By Senators Kauffman, McAuliffe and Oemig

Closing the achievement gap in order to provide all students an excellent and equitable education.

Referred to Committee on EARLY LEARNING & K-12 EDUCATION.

[SB 5974](#)

By Senators Morton, Hatfield, Swecker and Marr

Regarding live nonambulatory livestock.

Referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE & RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

[SB 5975](#)

By Senators Schoesler, Holmquist, McCaslin and Delvin

Reducing the reporting requirements and business and occupation tax on small business.

Referred to Committee on ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, TRADE & INNOVATION.

[SB 5976](#)

By Senator Haugen

Extending tire replacement fees.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION.

[SB 5977](#)

By Senators Delvin and Schoesler

Regarding the testing of the chemical content of products sold at retail.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT, WATER & ENERGY.

[SB 5978](#)

By Senator Haugen

Establishing certain consumer rebate requirements.

Referred to Committee on LABOR, COMMERCE & CONSUMER PROTECTION.

[SB 5979](#)

By Senators Hargrove, Schoesler, Jacobsen, Swecker, Fraser and Morton; by request of Department of Natural Resources

Authorizing the department of natural resources to conduct a forest biomass energy demonstration project.

Referred to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES, OCEAN & RECREATION.

[SB 5980](#)

By Senators Oemig, Brandland and Fraser

Renaming components of the formula for allotment of appropriations for school plant facilities.

Referred to Committee on WAYS & MEANS.

[SB 5981](#)

By Senator Keiser

Concerning diagnostic imaging services.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH & LONG-TERM CARE.

[SB 5982](#)

By Senators Kline, Franklin, Keiser, Kohl-Welles and Tom

Regarding the impermissible motive element of a claim under chapter 49.60 RCW.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY.

[SB 5983](#)

By Senators Kline, Oemig and Pridemore

Concerning the scope of agency actions under the administrative procedure act.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY.

[SB 5984](#)

By Senator Kline

Concerning imprisonment in jails.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY.

[SB 5985](#)

By Senator Kline

Requiring treatment plans be filed with the court in deferred prosecution programs.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY.

[SB 5986](#)

By Senators Kauffman, Kohl-Welles and Hargrove

Permitting certain higher education employees to engage in collective bargaining.

Referred to Committee on LABOR, COMMERCE & CONSUMER PROTECTION.