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**State Government & Tribal Affairs**  
**Committee**

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**HB 1518**

**Brief Description:** Authorizing pretax payroll deductions for qualified transit and parking benefits.

**Sponsors:** Representatives Hunt, Reykdal and Kenney.

**Brief Summary of Bill**

- Authorizes pretax payroll deductions for qualified transit and parking benefits.

**Hearing Date:** 2/3/11

**Staff:** Thamas Osborn (786-7129).

**Background:**

Subject to specified requirements, public officers and state employees may request payroll deductions for the following:

- credit union deposit deductions;
- parking fee payment deductions;
- United States savings bond deductions;
- deductions for board, lodging or uniforms, when furnished by the state;
- membership dues and other fees to professional organizations;
- insurance contributions for payment of premiums under contracts authorized by the state Health Care Authority;
- deductions for payments to a bank, savings bank, or savings and loan association; and
- contributions to the Washington State Combined Fund Drive.

Parking fee payroll deductions are authorized only for payments made for parking facilities furnished by an agency or by the Department of General Administration.

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**Summary of Bill:**

Pretax payroll deductions are authorized for qualified transit and parking benefits.

**Appropriation:** None.

**Fiscal Note:** Not requested.

**Effective Date:** The bill takes effect 90 days after adjournment of the session in which the bill is passed.