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House Bills

HB 1515 by Representatives Morris, Short, Crouse, Takko, and McCune

Modifying the definition of an "eligible renewable resource" under RCW 19.285.030.

Recognizes eligible renewable resources and renewable energy credits within geographic boundaries of the western electricity coordinating council.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Environment.

HB 1516 by Representatives Morris, Armstrong, Rolfes, Clibborn, Fitzgibbon, Liias, Maxwell, Appleton, Sells, Eddy, and Smith

Concerning the performance of state ferry system management.

Modifies state ferry system management provisions by:

(1) Strengthening performance incentives for Washington state ferries managers;

(2) Increasing the accountability and transparency of ferry management and operations;

(3) Improving service to ferry riders; and

(4) Realizing cost savings in the ferry system.

Requires the department of transportation to meet or exceed the target performance level for fifty percent of the performance criteria under section 2(2) of the act.

Creates the Washington state ferries accountability board to: (1) Determine the department of transportation's

progress towards and achievement of the performance criteria; and

(2) Establish baseline data and target performance levels for the performance criteria.

Prohibits certain managers and their employees from belonging to the same collective bargaining unit.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Transportation.

HB 1517 by Representatives Jinkins, Hinkle, Green, Harris, and Stanford

Requiring comparable coverage for patients who require orally administered anticancer medication.

Requires certain health plans to provide coverage for prescribed, orally administered anticancer medication that is used to kill or slow the growth of cancerous cells on a basis comparable to intravenously administered or injected cancer medications.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness.

HB 1518 by Representatives Hunt, Reykdal, and Kenney

Authorizing pretax payroll deductions for qualified transit and parking benefits.

Authorizes pretax payroll deductions for qualified transit and parking benefits.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Affairs.

HB 1519 by Representatives Hope, Dunshee, Anderson, Haler, Pettigrew, Fagan, Sells, Johnson, Orwall, Haigh, Kenney, Kelley, and Ormsby

Regarding school assessments for students with cognitive disabilities.

Requires the office of the superintendent of public instruction to develop and implement, or contract with a third party to develop and implement, a meaningful common-task assessment that requires considerably less time on the part of the teacher to develop and individualize than the currently employed portfolio assessment.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Education.

HB 1520 by Representatives Moscoso, Stanford, and Clibborn; by request of Transportation Commission

Modifying state route number 527.

Changes the boundaries of state route number 527.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Transportation.

HB 1521 by Representatives Maxwell, Haigh, Sullivan, Pettigrew, Santos, Kenney, Lias, Frockt, Jacks, Clibborn, Probst, Sells, Lytton, Goodman, Orwall, Van De Wege, Green, Hunt, McCoy, Ladenburg, Billig, Seaquist, Fitzgibbon, Carlyle, and Jinkins

Regarding Washington innovation schools.

Encourages additional innovation schools by disseminating information about current models and recognizing the effort and commitment that goes into their creation and operation.

Requires the office of the superintendent of public instruction to develop basic criteria and a streamlined review process for identifying Washington innovation schools.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Education.

HB 1522 by Representatives Kenney, Haler, Maxwell, Probst, Haigh, Hasegawa, Frockt, Santos, Reykdal, Goodman, Ormsby, and Moscoso

Regarding academic credit for prior learning.

Requires the state board for community and technical colleges, the higher education coordinating board, the council of presidents, the four-year institutions of higher education, the private independent higher education institutions, and the private career schools to collaborate to carry out certain goals with regard to students receiving academic credit for prior learning.

Requires the state board for community and technical colleges to convene the academic credit for prior learning work group to coordinate and implement the goals.

Requires the office of financial management to work with the state board for community and technical colleges, the higher education coordinating board, and the four-year institutions of higher education to track the number of students receiving academic credit for prior learning and the type of credit awarded at institutions of higher education.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Higher Education.

HB 1523 by Representatives Carlyle and Hunter; by request of Health Care Authority and Department of Social and Health Services

Concerning electronic transactions by state purchased social and health care programs.

Requires vendors and contractors to submit and receive electronic transactions with the state health care authority and the department of social and health services in the manner and format prescribed by the authority or the department, respectively.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Affairs.

HB 1524 by Representative Orwall

Recognizing the international baccalaureate diploma.

Recognizes the international baccalaureate diploma.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Education.

HB 1525 by Representatives Orwall, Probst, Maxwell, Reykdal, Zeiger, Jinkins, Darneille, and Moscoso

Regarding recognition of common course numbering at institutions of higher education.

Requires the higher education coordinating board and the state board for community and technical colleges to convene a work group to establish a single set of common course numbers and common course descriptions for all common lower division courses at all institutions of higher education.

Requires institutions of higher education to formally adopt the common course numbers and specifically identify them in all course catalogs and publications.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Higher Education.

HB 1526 by Representatives Orwall, Upthegrove, Kagi, Fitzgibbon, Kenney, and Darneille

Addressing tenant screening under the residential landlord-tenant act.

Prohibits a landlord from charging a prospective tenant for the cost of using a tenant screening service under certain circumstances.

Prohibits a tenant screening service from including in a tenant screening report provided to a landlord a qualified victim protection record pertaining to the prospective tenant.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

HB 1527 by Representatives Asay, Armstrong, Taylor, Wilcox, Orcutt, Dammeier, Condotta, Carlyle, Stanford, Warnick, and McCune

Allowing motorcycles to stop and proceed through traffic control signals under certain conditions.

Authorizes the operator of a street legal motorcycle to stop and proceed through traffic control signals under certain conditions.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Transportation.

HB 1528 by Representatives Goodman, Roberts, and Moscoso

Requiring persons to answer in any court upon information filed by the prosecuting attorney for certain violations under driving while license is suspended or revoked provisions.

Requires a person to answer in any court, for a violation of certain driving with suspended or revoked license provisions, upon an information filed by the prosecuting attorney.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

HB 1529 by Representatives Fitzgibbon, Hunt, Orwall, Reykdal, Appleton, Ormsby, and Darneille

Concerning the sale of liquor-related products in state liquor stores.

Modifies provisions regarding the sale of liquor-related products in state liquor stores.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Affairs.

HB 1530 by Representatives Pedersen, Ross, Dammeier, Darneille, Hunter, Rodne, Maxwell, Reykdal, and Goodman

Limiting government responsibilities under provisions of the Becca bill.

Authorizes school districts to file truancy petitions for certain unexcused absences until July 1, 2011.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Education.

HB 1531 by Representatives Condotta, Shea, Warnick, Fagan, Taylor, and Chandler

Adjusting the minimum wage rate based on changes in consumer prices.

Requires calculations of the adjusted minimum wage rate to reflect the actual change in consumer prices since September 1, 2000, based on the consumer price index for urban wage earners and clerical workers or a successor index.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Labor & Workforce Development.

HB 1532 by Representatives Condotta and Chandler

Creating a good faith defense for certain minimum wage and overtime compensation complaints.

Addresses minimum wage and overtime compensation complaints.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Labor & Workforce Development.

HB 1533 by Representatives Condotta, Blake, Ross, Hinkle, Taylor, Johnson, Kristiansen, Armstrong, Kretz, Haler, Warnick, McCune, and Smith

Authorizing the limited use of off-road motorcycles on highways.

Authorizes the use of off-road motorcycles on highways: (1) Having a speed of thirty-five miles or less; or

(2) Forty-five miles or less in counties consisting of islands whose only connection to the mainland are ferry routes.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Transportation.

HB 1534 by Representatives Condotta and Kirby

Concerning credit and debit card transactions.

Prohibits a seller from requiring a customer, as a condition of payment by credit or debit card, to: (1) Consent to authorizing future charges against a customer's credit or debit card that are separate from the sales transaction; or

(2) Waive the right to expressly approve each charge that a seller causes to be placed against a customer's credit or debit card.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Business & Financial Services.

HB 1535 by Representatives Condotta, Kirby, and Bailey

Providing requirements for business payment contracts.

Requires any business payment contract to contain certain information for each authorized business representative who is a party to the agreement.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Business & Financial Services.

HB 1536 by Representatives Liias, Armstrong, Clibborn, Carlyle, Fitzgibbon, Dunshee, Cody, Kenney, Dickerson, Orwall, Upthegrove, Pedersen, Sells, Darneille, Frockt, Billig, Stanford, Moscoso, Hasegawa, Ryu, Goodman, Hunter, Jinkins, Maxwell, Kagi, Pettigrew, Reykdal, Santos, Sullivan, Moeller, Roberts, and Ormsby

Providing a congestion reduction charge to fund the operational and capital needs of transit agencies.

Provides public transit agencies with a temporary tool, in the form of a congestion reduction charge, to help address their revenue shortfalls during this economic crisis and allow them to continue reducing congestion on some of the state's most crowded corridors.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Transportation.

HB 1537 by Representatives Buys, Liias, Shea, Haler, McCune, Kretz, Taylor, and Warnick

Allowing a parent or guardian to provide traffic safety education to a minor within the parent or guardian's custody.

Authorizes a parent or guardian to provide a guided traffic safety education course to a minor within the parent or guardian's custody under certain conditions.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Transportation.

HB 1538 by Representatives Buys, Blake, Chandler, Taylor, Orcutt, Hinkle, Haler, Johnson, and Warnick

Regarding animal health inspections.

Modifies provisions relating to animal health inspections.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources.

HB 1539 by Representatives Buys, Blake, Armstrong, Haler, Orcutt, Hinkle, Kretz, Johnson, Warnick, McCune, and Condotta

Concerning the administrative costs and distribution of revenue to certain off-road vehicle accounts.

Reduces administrative costs and increases the distribution of fuel tax revenue to strengthen off-road vehicle accounts.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Transportation.

HB 1540 by Representatives Buys, Armstrong, Haler, Johnson, Walsh, Pearson, Orcutt, Angel, Condotta, Warnick, McCune, and Hasegawa

Modifying the requirement to periodically replace license plates.

Eliminates the requirement to periodically replace license plates unless a law enforcement officer determines that a license plate is illegible.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Transportation.

HB 1541 by Representatives Buys, Armstrong, McCune, Haler, Johnson, Orcutt, Condotta, and Warnick

Aligning fees for the periodic replacement of license plates to actual costs.

Decreases certain fees for the periodic replacement of license plates.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Transportation.

HB 1542 by Representatives Buys, Haler, Johnson, and Condotta

Making possession of motorcycle theft tools a crime.

Makes possession of motorcycle theft tools a gross misdemeanor.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness.

HB 1543 by Representatives Rolfes, Frock, Anderson,

and Kirby

Limiting the issuance of motorcycle instruction permits.

Limits the issuance of motorcycle instruction permits.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Transportation.

HB 1544 by Representatives Hunter and Anderson

Restricting the eligibility for the basic health plan to the basic health transition eligibles population under the medicaid waiver.

Restricts eligibility for the basic health plan to the basic health transition eligibles population under the medicaid waiver.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Health & Human Services Appropriations & Oversight.

HB 1545 by Representatives Klippert, Dickerson, Hope, Green, Dammeier, Stanford, and Kelley

Detaining persons with mental disorders.

Changes standards by which a designated crisis responder may take a person with a mental disorder or chemical dependency into emergency custody from presenting an "imminent" likelihood of harm to a "substantial" likelihood of harm.

Authorizes designated crisis responders and designated mental health professionals, when making a determination for a seventy-two hour detainment, to consider information provided by families, landlords, neighbors, or others with significant contact and history of involvement with the person.

Requires the research and data analysis division of the department of social and health services to track and review:

(1) Outcomes regarding certain commitments; and

(2) The cost of providing treatment as a result of the implementation of the act.

Expires June 30, 2015.

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

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

HB 1546 by Representatives Hargrove, Hunt, Dammeier, Pettigrew, Liias, Smith, Anderson, Fagan, Kretz, Dahlquist, Angel, Zeiger, Jinkins, and Finn

Authorizing creation of innovation schools and innovation zones in school districts.

Declares an intent to: (1) Grant school districts and schools greater flexibility to meet the educational needs of a diverse student population;

(2) Improve educational performance through greater individual school autonomy and managerial flexibility;

(3) Implement evidence-based practices proven to be effective in reducing demographic disparities in student achievement; and

(4) Encourage innovation in education by providing local school communities and principals with greater control over staffing, personnel selection and evaluation, scheduling, and educational programming.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Education.

HB 1547 by Representatives Darneille, Hunter, Dickerson, Cody, Hunt, Kagi, Sullivan, and Kenney

Concerning the deportation of criminal alien offenders.

Modifies provisions relating to deporting criminal alien offenders.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

HB 1548 by Representatives Hunter, Darneille, and Kenney; by request of Department of Social and Health Services

Concerning the implementation of long-term care worker requirements regarding background checks and training.

Delays the implementation of certain long-term care worker requirements regarding background checks and training.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

HB 1549 by Representatives Dahlquist, Armstrong, Hurst, Pearson, Hope, Moscoso, Dammeier, Anderson, Wilcox, McCune, Kelley, and Smith; by request of Superintendent of Public Instruction

Requiring notification to schools regarding the release of certain offenders.

Requires notification to certain schools of the discharge, parole, authorized leave or release, or transfer of a youth found to have committed a violent offense, a sex offense, or stalking.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Early Learning & Human Services.

HB 1550 by Representatives Dickerson, Goodman, Upthegrove, Pedersen, Appleton, Roberts, Cody, Moscoso, Eddy, Green, Darneille, Fitzgibbon, Kenney, and Billig

Regulating the production, distribution, and sale of cannabis.

Regulates the production, distribution, and sale of cannabis.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness.

HB 1551 by Representatives Anderson and Hudgins

Changing the structure and scope of higher education institutions' technology transfer funding programs and operations in the state.

Directs the University of Washington, Washington State University, the regional universities, The Evergreen State College, the community and technical college centers of excellence, and the department of commerce to work collaboratively with the private sector in the development and implementation of a sustained, competitive, world class,

higher education research, development, application of invention, and technology transfer program that creates and sustains private sector jobs.

Changes the composition and duties of the Washington technology center.

Transfers certain functions and operations previously performed by the Spokane intercollegiate research and technology institute to the Washington technology center.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Higher Education.

HB 1552 by Representative Goodman

Concerning garnishment.

Modifies garnishment provisions relating to: (1) Estimated interest on a per diem basis;

(2) Form of writ;

(3) Continuing lien on earnings;

(4) Exemption of earnings with regard to the state minimum hourly wage;

(5) Answer of garnishee;

(6) Default judgments;

(7) Application by plaintiff for the judgment and order to pay ex parte; and

(8) Signature by attorney of record on notice to federal government garnishee defendant.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

HB 1553 by Representatives Upthegrove, Warnick, Ryu, and Dammeier; by request of Department of Natural Resources

Concerning the annual rent rate for marinas.

Addresses annual rent rates for marinas.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Environment.

HB 1554 by Representatives Kenney, Orcutt, Pettigrew, Parker, Ormsby, Walsh, Maxwell, Billig, and Smith

Concerning Washington's motion picture competitiveness.

Addresses motion picture competitiveness relating to:

(1) Limiting funding assistance from the approved motion picture competitiveness program;

(2) Changing the composition on the board of directors for the program;

(3) Business and occupation tax credits; and

(4) Revising the definition of "motion picture."

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Community Development & Housing.

HB 1555 by Representatives Kirby, Orwall, Miloscia, Blake, and Smith

Revising sentences for vehicular homicide.

Increases the seriousness level for the crime of vehicular homicide.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

- HB 1556** by Representatives Kirby, Orwall, Miloscia, Stanford, Kelley, Blake, and Smith
 Increasing the penalties for first-time offenders of driving or being in physical control of a vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug.
 Increases penalties for driving or being in physical control of a vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug with regard to first-time offenders.
 -- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 25 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
- HB 1557** by Representatives Kirby, Dammeier, Orwall, Miloscia, Stanford, Blake, and Smith
 Decreasing the number of prior offenses allowed before a conviction of driving or being in actual physical control of a vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug becomes a felony.
 Decreases the number of prior offenses allowed before a conviction becomes a felony for driving or being in actual physical control of a vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug.
 -- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 25 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
- HB 1558** by Representatives Hudgins, Orwall, Fitzgibbon, Darneille, and Moscoso
 Addressing the foreclosure crisis in Washington state through the creation of alternative mortgage financing based on shared appreciation.
 Creates incentives for lenders to renegotiate loans for borrowers who have negative equity but who have the ability to pay a lower mortgage that reflects the actual value of the house to prevent foreclosure and costs associated with foreclosure.
 -- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 25 First reading, referred to Business & Financial Services.
- HB 1559** by Representatives Haigh, Dammeier, and Goodman
 Limiting indemnification agreements involving design professionals.
 Limits indemnification agreements involving architects, landscape architects, engineers, and land surveyors.
 -- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 25 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
- HB 1560** by Representatives Cody and Jinkins
 Concerning the health insurance partnership.
 Modifies provisions relating to the small employer health insurance partnership program.
 -- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 25 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness.
- HB 1561** by Representatives Cody, Jinkins, and Kenney
 Requiring payment for critical services rendered by out-of-network providers in in-network hospitals.
 Requires payment for critical services rendered by an out-of-network provider in an in-network hospital.
 -- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 25 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness.
- HB 1562** by Representatives Cody and Stanford
 Creating a maternal health task force.
 Creates a legislative task force on maternal and child health to: (1) Review the current status of the maternity and child health system; and
 (2) Develop strategies to lower the number of preterm births in the state.
 Provides a January 1, 2012, expiration for the task force.
 -- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 25 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness.
- HB 1563** by Representatives Cody, Hinkle, Moeller, Green, and Kenney
 Establishing uniformity in the protection of health-related information.
 Eliminates the stigma that the law continues to impose upon people with mental illness or HIV positive status or AIDS and improves the coordination of care to these people by establishing a single standard for the protection of all health care information.
 -- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 25 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness.
- HB 1564** by Representatives Kenney, Cody, Kagi, and Moscoso
 Concerning the right to control the disposition of human remains.
 Modifies provisions relating to the right to control the disposition of human remains.
 -- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 25 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
- HB 1565** by Representatives Frockt, Rodne, Pedersen, Eddy, Goodman, Roberts, Walsh, Green, Jacks, Fitzgibbon, Reykdal, Kenney, Stanford, Billig, and Kelley
 Concerning the modification and termination of domestic violence protection orders.
 Establishes procedures and guidelines for determining whether a domestic violence protection order should be terminated or modified.
 -- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --
 Jan 25 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
- HB 1566** by Representatives Lias, Asay, Rolfes, Green, Ormsby, Appleton, Reykdal, Stanford, Sullivan, Hasegawa, and Moscoso
 Modifying certain provisions of the manufactured/mobile home landlord-tenant act.
 Revises the manufactured/mobile home landlord-tenant act relating to: (1) Changing the duties of a landlord relating to adoption of park rules, upkeep and maintenance of the

park including vacant lots, and ensuring compliance of park employees;

(2) Notification for change of land use of a park;

(3) Rent adjustments for removal of certain structures or landscaping; and

(4) The definition of "park model."

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

HB 1567 by Representatives Ross, Hurst, Upthegrove, Kelley, and Moscoso; by request of Criminal Justice Training Commission

Requiring background investigations for peace officers and reserve officers as a condition of employment.

Requires a background investigation including a check of criminal history and a psychological examination for peace officers and reserve officers as a condition of employment.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness.

HB 1568 by Representatives Sells, Anderson, Probst, Liiias, Upthegrove, Hinkle, Carlyle, Zeiger, Ormsby, Haler, Buys, Hasegawa, Stanford, Maxwell, Springer, Miloscia, Sullivan, Haigh, Hunt, Rolfes, Jacks, Dahlquist, Crouse, Kenney, and Moscoso

Regarding appointing members to the boards of trustees for community colleges and the state board for community and technical colleges.

Authorizes the board of trustees for each college district to establish a sixth trustee that shall be filled by a student.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Higher Education.

HB 1569 by Representatives McCune and Condotta

Regarding food freezing standards.

Prohibits a local health jurisdiction, under certain circumstances, from establishing standards for freezing food that requires a business to purchase a specified type of freezing equipment.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness.

HB 1570 by Representatives Chandler and Morris

Providing notice to the department of defense before siting energy facility projects.

Requires the energy facility site evaluation council to provide written notification to the United States department of defense upon receipt of an application for an energy facility site certification proposing an energy plant or alternative renewable energy facility that is connected to certain transmission facilities.

Requires a local government to provide written notification to the United States department of defense upon receipt of an application for a permit to site an energy project that is connected to certain transmission facilities.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Technology, Energy & Communications.

Jan 28 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Technology and Energy & Communications at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

House Joint Resolutions

HJR 4213 by Representatives Orcutt, Parker, Armstrong, Rivers, Angel, Warnick, Johnson, Kristiansen, Haler, McCune, Hope, Klippert, Wilcox, Harris, Bailey, Fagan, Ahern, Dahlquist, Smith, Short, Hargrove, Schmick, Nealey, Hinkle, Condotta, Chandler, Crouse, Shea, Overstreet, Buys, Taylor, and Pearson

Placing restrictions on tax increases.

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution placing restrictions on tax increases.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

Senate Bills

SB 5414 by Senators Becker, Benton, Holmquist, Newbry, Hatfield, Pflug, Delvin, Stevens, Sheldon, Honeyford, Morton, King, Ericksen, Schoesler, Kilmer, Tom, Parlette, and Roach

Eliminating the periodic replacement requirement for license plates.

Eliminates the periodic replacement requirement for license plates.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 5415 by Senators Becker, Swecker, Stevens, and Honeyford

Authorizing the operation of a motor vehicle and up to two trailers when the driver holds a commercial driver's license.

Authorizes a combination consisting of a motor vehicle and up to two trailers when the operator or driver holds a commercial driver's license.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 5416 by Senators Becker, Haugen, Benton, King, Stevens, Carrell, Delvin, Holmquist, Newbry, Hatfield, Hobbs, Honeyford, Ericksen, and Sheldon

Addressing the use of toll revenue from eligible toll facilities.

Limits the use of revenue from eligible toll facilities.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 5417 by Senators Becker, Swecker, Benton, Stevens,

Delvin, Honeyford, Sheldon, Hatfield, Hobbs, Shin, Roach, and Kline

Allowing for the distribution of legislators' contact cards, newsletters, government guides, or similar printed materials produced with legislative resources in certain circumstances.

Authorizes the use of legislative resources for the distribution throughout a legislator's district of contact cards, newsletters, government guides, or similar printed materials, for the purpose of informing the public as to legislative matters or providing information on how the public may contact legislators or participate in legislative proceedings.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Government Operations, Tribal Relations & Elections.

SB 5418 by Senators Becker, Benton, Stevens, Sheldon, Schoesler, Delvin, Morton, and Honeyford

Addressing the use of force in self-defense.

Addresses justifiable homicide with regard to a slayer having a reasonable fear of imminent peril of death or great bodily harm.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 5419 by Senators Becker, Swecker, Delvin, Benton, Stevens, Holmquist Newbry, Honeyford, King, Sheldon, and Roach

Providing mandatory notice and waiting periods before legislative action.

Provides mandatory notice and waiting periods before legislative action on an omnibus operating, capital, or transportation appropriations bill and any tax or fee bill.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Government Operations, Tribal Relations & Elections.

SB 5420 by Senators Hobbs, Swecker, Pridemore, Kastama, Tom, and White

Establishing the intrastate mutual aid system.

Establishes the intrastate mutual aid system to provide for mutual assistance in an emergency among political subdivisions and federally recognized Indian tribes that choose to participate as member jurisdictions.

Creates the intrastate mutual aid committee which is a subcommittee of the emergency management council to develop and update guidelines and procedures to facilitate implementation of the intrastate mutual aid system by member jurisdictions.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Government Operations, Tribal Relations & Elections.

SB 5421 by Senators Chase, Shin, and McAuliffe

Limiting residential densities of certain unincorporated portions of urban growth areas.

Prohibits the maximum residential density of an unincorporated portion of an urban growth area from exceeding that of the immediately adjacent areas of the abutting city or cities.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Government Operations, Tribal Relations & Elections.

SB 5422 by Senators Regala, Honeyford, Kastama, Becker, Parlette, Ericksen, Hatfield, Nelson, Harper, Tom, White, McAuliffe, Prentice, and Shin

Concerning the taxation of amusement and recreation services involving amateur sports.

Provides a business and occupation tax exemption for amounts received by a nonprofit organization or governmental entity for the privilege of joining a competitive team sport league or for the right to participate in the competitive team sport activities.

Provides a sales and use tax exemption for certain sales and uses of the aforementioned amusement and recreation services.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5423 by Senators Regala, Hargrove, Chase, and Kline

Encouraging the reduction of recidivism by modifying legal financial obligation provisions.

Creates a mechanism for courts to eliminate interest accrued on nonrestitution debt during incarceration and improves incentives for payment of legal financial obligations in order to foster reintegration and reduce recidivism.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

SB 5424 by Senators Rockefeller, Chase, Nelson, Fraser, and White

Concerning integrated resource plans.

Requires the utilities and transportation commission to:

- (1) Acknowledge by order an integrated resource plan that is consistent with RCW 19.280.030 (development and requirements of a resource plan); and
- (2) Reject by order any integrated resource plan that is inconsistent with RCW 19.280.030.

Authorizes the department of commerce to request the state auditor to audit a consumer-owned utility for certain compliance requirements.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Environment, Water & Energy.

SB 5425 by Senators Hobbs, Shin, Harper, and

McAuliffe

Authorizing rural conservation development demonstration projects.

Creates a mechanism on a demonstration basis to allow certain counties to authorize a sustainable development alternative for residential development in rural areas as an alternative to limited areas of more intense rural development, fully contained communities and existing, traditional subdivision techniques in order to facilitate management of residential growth in rural areas, to promote preservation of open space, and to minimize and/or reduce the conversion of designated resource lands.

Explores the use of rural receiving areas to support strategies for transfer of development rights and to provide certain counties with options for authorizing sustainable residential development in the rural areas.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Rural Economic Development.

SB 5426 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Tom, and McAuliffe; by request of Department of Early Learning

Allowing the department of early learning and the department of social and health services to share background check information.

Requires the departments of early learning and social and health services to share federal fingerprint-based background check results to allow both departments to fulfill their joint background check responsibility of checking any individual who may have unsupervised access to vulnerable adults, children, or juveniles.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

SB 5427 by Senator McAuliffe; by request of Superintendent of Public Instruction

Regarding an assessment of students in state-funded full-day kindergarten classrooms.

Requires the use of a kindergarten assessment process for students in state-funded full-day kindergarten classrooms.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

SB 5428 by Senators McAuliffe, Harper, Hargrove, Stevens, Zarelli, Pridemore, Shin, and Roach

Requiring notification to schools regarding the release of certain offenders.

Requires notification to certain schools of the discharge, parole, authorized leave or release, or transfer of a youth found to have committed a violent offense, a sex offense, or stalking.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

SB 5429 by Senator Chase

Concerning the discharge and relocation of residents of state facilities.

Requires the secretary of the department of social and health services to: (1) Provide notification to certain parties of an impending voluntary closure of a state-operated nursing facility or an intermediate care facility; and

(2) Ensure that, before a facility closes, all residents of the facility have been successfully relocated to another facility or an alternative home and community-based setting.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

SB 5430 by Senators McAuliffe and Haugen; by request of Transportation Commission

Modifying state route number 527.

Changes the boundaries of state route number 527.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 5431 by Senators Rockefeller and Nelson

Defining the attributes of null generation electricity.

Defines the attributes of null generation electricity.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Environment, Water & Energy.

SB 5432 by Senators Regala, Chase, Fraser, Rockefeller, and Nelson; by request of Department of Ecology

Ecology

Reducing pollution from wood stoves.

Limits the burning of wood in certain burning devices.

Requires the removal, destruction, and recycling of certain solid fuel burning devices.

Requires, under certain circumstances, installation of an adequate source of heat other than solid fuel burning devices upon the sale of a residential structure.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Environment, Water & Energy.

Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Environment and Water & Energy at 10:00 AM.

SB 5433 by Senators Fraser, Conway, Kastama, Keiser, Chase, Rockefeller, McAuliffe, and Nelson

Modifying certain provisions of the manufactured/mobile home landlord-tenant act.

Revises the manufactured/mobile home landlord-tenant act relating to: (1) Changing the duties of a landlord relating to adoption of park rules, upkeep and maintenance of the park including vacant lots, and ensuring compliance of park employees;

(2) Notification for change of land use of a park;

(3) Rent adjustments for removal of certain structures or landscaping; and

(4) The definition of "park model."

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions, Housing & Insurance.

SB 5434 by Senators Conway, Kohl-Welles, Nelson, Keiser, and Chase

Modifying collective bargaining law to authorize providing additional compensation to academic employees at community and technical colleges.

Authorizes the provision of additional compensation to academic employees at community and technical colleges with regard to collective bargaining.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce & Consumer Protection.

SB 5435 by Senators Hargrove, Pflug, Kline, Fraser, Shin, Kohl-Welles, and Roach; by request of Criminal Justice Training Commission

Requiring background investigations for peace officers and reserve officers as a condition of employment.

Requires a background investigation including a check of criminal history and a psychological examination for peace officers and reserve officers as a condition of employment.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

SB 5436 by Senators Ranker, Shin, Litzow, Swecker, Tom, Harper, Nelson, Hobbs, Fraser, Rockefeller, White, Kilmer, Conway, and Kline

Reducing copper in antifouling paints used on recreational water vessels.

Prohibits a manufacturer, wholesaler, retailer, or distributor from selling or offering for sale any new recreational water vessel with antifouling paint containing copper.

Prohibits a person from selling or offering for sale any recreational water vessel unless it has been stripped of antifouling paint containing copper or sealed to prevent the leaching of antifouling paint containing copper.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Natural Resources & Marine Waters.

Jan 26 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources & Marine Waters at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

SB 5437 by Senators Morton, Schoesler, and Hatfield

Concerning members of the fish and wildlife commission.

Provides that if a member of the fish and wildlife commission is not confirmed by the senate by the end of the second full regular legislative session following the member's initial appointment, that member's position is considered vacated.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Natural Resources & Marine Waters.

SB 5438 by Senators Morton, Schoesler, Swecker, Hewitt, Becker, Stevens, Honeyford, and Roach

Concerning the sale of timber from lands managed by the department of fish and wildlife.

Requires the department of fish and wildlife to evaluate opportunities for and provide recommendations to the fish and wildlife commission on timber sales from department-managed land that would generate revenue while sustaining or enhancing the suitability of the landscape for fish and wildlife habitat.

Requires the proceeds from the sale of timber to be deposited in the state wildlife account to be used for the operation and maintenance of department-managed lands.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Natural Resources & Marine Waters.

SB 5439 by Senators Ranker, Rockefeller, Nelson, Regala, Hargrove, Hobbs, Fraser, White, Conway, and Kline

Concerning oil spills.

Finds that: (1) Washington's oil spill prevention, preparedness, response, and restoration laws should be enhanced to more effectively protect Washington waters from the potentially calamitous consequences of oil spills; and

(2) Those responsible for oil spills should provide just compensation to property owners and other persons suffering losses caused by oil spills.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Natural Resources & Marine Waters.

Jan 26 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources & Marine Waters at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

SB 5440 by Senators Rockefeller, Nelson, Ranker, Honeyford, Chase, Delvin, Fraser, Morton, Kastama, Holmquist Newbry, and Kline; by request of Utilities & Transportation Commission

Limiting regulation of electric vehicle battery charging facilities.

Prohibits the utilities and transportation commission, under certain circumstances, from regulating the rates, services, facilities, and practices of an entity that offers battery charging facilities to the public for hire.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Environment, Water & Energy.

SB 5441 by Senators Prentice, Nelson, Haugen, White, and Kline

Creating a county utility tax option.

Authorizes certain counties to impose an excise tax on the privilege of engaging in business as a utility.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Government Operations, Tribal Relations & Elections.

SB 5442 by Senators Shin, Tom, Kilmer, White, and Chase

Requiring the development of accelerated baccalaureate programs at state colleges and universities.

Authorizes state universities, regional universities, and The Evergreen State College to develop accelerated baccalaureate degree programs that will allow academically qualified students to obtain a baccalaureate degree in three years without attending summer classes or enrolling in more than a full-time class load during the regular academic year.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Higher Education & Workforce Development.

SB 5443 by Senators Chase, Shin, McAuliffe, and Kline

Requiring the higher education coordinating board to develop a grant program to encourage training for students studying in the medical field to work with individuals with developmental disabilities.

Requires the higher education coordinating board to develop a centralized program for grants for institutions for programs designed to develop training projects focused upon improvement of medical services to adult individuals with developmental disabilities.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Higher Education & Workforce Development.

SB 5444 by Senators Conway and Haugen

Concerning the construction of a state boundary bridge.

Requires the department of transportation, subject to the availability of amounts appropriated for the purpose of constructing a state boundary bridge, to issue a request for proposals to interested parties.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 5445 by Senators Keiser, Pflug, White, Conway, and Kline; by request of Governor Gregoire

Establishing a health benefit exchange.

Requires the state to establish a health benefit exchange consistent with the federal affordable care act to begin operations no later than January 1, 2014.

Establishes the health benefit exchange development board to: (1) Coordinate with the administrator of the state health care authority to successfully complete implementation of planning and establishment grants received by the authority pursuant to the affordable care act; and

(2) Develop a business plan and timeline for establishing and implementing a state-administered health benefits exchange.

Authorizes the administrator of the state health care authority to enter into: (1) Information-sharing agreements

with federal and state agencies and other state exchanges to carry out the provisions of the act; and

(2) Interdepartmental agreements with the office of the insurance commissioner, the department of social and health services, the department of health, and any other state agencies necessary to implement the act.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

Senate Joint Resolutions

SJR 8210 by Senators Becker, Benton, Delvin, Stevens, Sheldon, Holmquist Newbry, Honeyford, Carrell, Morton, Ericksen, and Schoesler

Amending the Constitution to include toll revenue to be used exclusively for highway purposes.

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution to include toll revenue to be used exclusively for highway purposes.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SJR 8211 by Senators Morton, Swecker, Honeyford, Ericksen, Delvin, Becker, and Stevens

Amending the Constitution to allow for adjournment after cutoff during the regular session.

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution to allow for adjournment after cutoff during the regular session.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 First reading, referred to Government Operations, Tribal Relations & Elections.