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House Bills

HB 1001-S by House Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Representatives Goodman, Kelley, Green, Kirby, Fitzgibbon, Stanford, Kagi, Ladenburg, Appleton, Hurst, Darneille, and Moeller)

Placing restrictions on pro se defendants when questioning witnesses.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requests the supreme court to adopt rules that reduce the risk of trauma to victims testifying as witnesses in criminal proceedings involving sex offenses when the defendant is acting pro se.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 12 Public hearing in the House Committee on Judiciary at 8:00 AM.
- Jan 20 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Judiciary at 10:00 AM.
- Jan 24 JUDI - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
- Jan 25 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

HB 1091-S by House Committee on Labor & Workforce Development (originally sponsored by Representatives Sells, Reykdal, and Kenney; by request of Governor Gregoire)

Modifying the unemployment insurance program.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Modifies the unemployment insurance program.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 14 Public hearing in the House Committee on Labor & Workforce Development at 8:00 AM.
- Jan 21 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Labor & Workforce Development at 8:00 AM.
- Jan 25 LWD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
- Jan 26 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

HB 1251-S by House Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Representatives Hunter and Darneille; by request of Office of Financial Management)

Revising education provisions to implement budget reductions.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Implements budget reductions by revising education provisions relating to: (1) The statewide director for math, science, and technology; and (2) Expiration of the special services pilot program on March 1, 2011, instead of June 30, 2011.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 18 Public hearing in the House Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
- Jan 20 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.

- Jan 24 WAYS - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
- Jan 25 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- HB 1571** by Representatives Eddy, McCoy, Crouse, Frockt, Kelley, Short, Jaks, Fitzgibbon, and Billig; 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 26 First reading, referred to Technology, Energy & Communications.
- HB 1572** by Representatives Pettigrew, Kagi, Reykdal, Haigh, Takko, Kenney, Moscoso, Hasegawa, Moeller, and Frockt
Authorizing public utility districts to request voluntary contributions to assist low-income customers with payment of water and sewer bills.
Authorizes a public utility district to request voluntary contributions to assist qualified low-income residential customers of the district in paying their water and sewer bills.
- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 26 First reading, referred to Local Government.
- HB 1573** by Representatives Tharinger, Van De Wege, and Fitzgibbon
Creating a local mineral severance tax.
Authorizes the legislative body of a county to impose an excise tax upon the privilege of severing minerals from the land or waters within the county.
Creates the county severance taxation account.
- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 26 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
- HB 1574** by Representatives Ormsby, Crouse, Billig, Parker, Roberts, Liias, and Sullivan
Extending the public facility district sales and use tax for certain regional centers.
Extends the public facility district sales and use tax for certain regional centers.
- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 26 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
- HB 1575** by Representatives Cody, Green, Van De Wege, Moeller, and Jinkins
Clarifying which surgical facilities the Washington state department of health is mandated to license pursuant to chapter 70.230 RCW.
Clarifies the surgical facilities that the department of health is mandated to license.
- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 26 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness.
- HB 1576** by Representatives Jinkins, Hinkle, Cody, Moeller, Green, and Kenney
Requiring the certification of dental anesthesia assistants.
Prohibits a person from practicing or representing himself or herself as a certified dental anesthesia assistant without being certified by the dental quality assurance commission as having met the standards established for certification.
- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 26 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness.
- HB 1577** by Representatives Armstrong, Angel, Kretz, Warnick, Ross, Shea, Taylor, Klippert, Buys, Johnson, Haler, Dahlquist, Rivers, Harris, Hargrove, Walsh, Short, Anderson, Rolfes, Parker, Kristiansen, Schmick, Nealey, Dammeier, Ahern, Stanford, Finn, Moeller, Alexander, Hope, Hinkle, Green, Rodne, Overstreet, Van De Wege, Tharinger, Haigh, Hurst, Takko, Blake, McCune, Kelley, Orcutt, Pearson, Smith, and Miloscia
Verifying that an applicant for a driver's license or identicaid is lawfully within the United States.
Requires verification that applicants for a driver's license or identicaid are lawfully within the United States.
- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 26 First reading, referred to Transportation.
- HB 1578** by Representatives Fagan, Blake, Chandler, Schmick, Short, Nealey, Takko, and Walsh
Increasing the number of political subdivisions that may regulate the operation of off-road vehicles on streets or highways within its boundaries.
Increases the number of political subdivisions that may regulate the operation of off-road vehicles on streets or highways within its boundaries.
- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 26 First reading, referred to Transportation.
- HB 1579** by Representatives Hope, Kelley, Klippert, Rodne, Rivers, Hurst, Pearson, Johnson, Alexander, Dammeier, Ross, Van De Wege, Stanford, and Smith
Requiring proof of insurance for vehicle registration.
Requires an applicant to provide proof of insurance to renew a vehicle registration.
Requires the registered owner of a vehicle to immediately notify the department of licensing if his or her insurance is not renewed or is canceled.
- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 26 First reading, referred to Transportation.
- HB 1580** by Representatives Klippert, Blake, Hope, McCune, Takko, Haler, Nealey, Rivers,

Warnick, Johnson, Kristiansen, Ross, Orcutt, Alexander, Angel, Parker, and Harris

Limiting liability for specified state and local agencies.

Provides immunity from liability to law enforcement agencies, the department of corrections, and the department of social and health services for certain injuries to persons or property.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

HB 1581 by Representatives Walsh, Roberts, Kagi, Dickerson, and Kenney

Regarding shared parenting placement agreements for children with disabilities placed in out-of-home care.

Establishes a shared parenting placement agreement to provide services to children with developmental disabilities who are placed out of home. The services will be offered by the department of social and health services. The parent or legal guardian retains custody of the child.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Early Learning & Human Services.

HB 1582 by Representatives Lytton, Morris, Chandler, Blake, Wilcox, Orcutt, Tharinger, Hinkle, McCune, Pearson, and Van De Wege

Concerning forest practices applications leading to conversion of land for development purposes.

Modifies forest practices provisions regarding how the forest practices board must define Class II and Class IV forest practices by rule; and a local government's requirement to provide an economic impact statement involving a forest practice on certain lands.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources.

HB 1583 by Representatives Stanford, Chandler, Blake, and Wilcox

Authorizing program providers to issue food and beverage service worker's permits.

Authorizes an individual or entity approved in food safety training by the state board of health to issue food and beverage service worker's permits.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness.

HB 1584 by Representatives Moeller, Taylor, Eddy, Jacks, Short, Kretz, Pettigrew, Armstrong, Clibborn, Chandler, Cody, Maxwell, Kirby, Billig, Fitzgibbon, McCune, Jinkins, Ormsby, and Frockt

Addressing the distance requirements for gathering signatures for an initiative or referendum at stand alone stores and retail stores that are located in commercial retail complexes.

Prohibits signature gatherers for initiative or referendum petitions from being within fifteen feet of entrances and

exits of certain stand alone or retail stores, unless authorized by the property owner.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to State Government & Tribal Affairs.

HB 1585 by Representatives Eddy, Springer, and Ryu

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 26 First reading, referred to Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness.

HB 1586 by Representatives Seaquist, Haler, Jacks, Dammeier, Moscoso, Carlyle, Zeiger, Moeller, Probst, Kenney, Stanford, Kelley, Dahlquist, and Jinkins; by request of Higher Education Coordinating Board

Regarding the provision of doctorate programs at the research university branch campuses in Washington.

Authorizes research universities to develop doctoral degree programs at their branch campuses subject to approval by the higher education coordinating board.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Higher Education.

HB 1587 by Representatives McCoy, Crouse, Morris, Haler, Short, and Dahlquist

Preserving and advancing communication service and connectivity in the state.

Finds that: (1) Changes in technology and the structure of the telecommunications industry have produced conditions under which traditional regulation of local exchange companies may not in all cases provide the most efficient and effective means of achieving the public policy goals of universal service; and

(2) Local exchange companies should have the option to elect to be regulated under an optional form of regulation and pricing flexibility.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Technology, Energy & Communications.

HB 1588 by Representatives Dunshee, Chandler, Van De Wege, and Tharinger; by request of Department of Fish and Wildlife

Regarding hydraulic project approval.

Establishes targeted permit streamlining measures, such as creating a category of hydraulic projects that may be conducted upon notification to the department of fish and wildlife which will benefit both the applicant and the department, while providing for the protection of fish life due to the lower risk these projects pose to fish life.

Finds that the department and applicant may realize staffing and fiscal efficiencies by using these measures.

Requires the department to use the savings from these efficiencies to monitor hydraulic projects and emphasize application review and permitting of hydraulic projects that pose the greatest risk to fish life.

Establishes a fee schedule for hydraulic project approval permits to relieve state taxpayers from a portion of the cost of the hydraulic project approval permit program.

Educates permittees about how the requirements of the hydraulic code protect fish life to increase compliance with permit requirements.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources.

HB 1589 by Representatives Blake, Hinkle, Stanford, Warnick, Takko, Chandler, Reykdal, Short, Upthegrove, Taylor, Wilcox, and McCune

Concerning trust water rights.

Requires the department of ecology to review an application for transfer or other use of a water right from the trust water rights program.

Requires the director of the department of ecology, in the Yakima basin, to approve, condition, or deny the application within forty-five days of receipt.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources.

HB 1590 by Representatives McCune, Rolfes, Shea, Zeiger, and Miloscia

Regulating the use of automated traffic safety cameras.

Requires certain local legislative authorities: (1) That adopt an ordinance allowing for the use of automated traffic safety cameras, to submit the ordinance to the voters within their jurisdiction at the next general election; and

(2) In cities and counties using automated traffic safety cameras before July 24, 2005, to submit a proposition to the voters within their jurisdiction at the next general election.

Requires approval by a majority of the voters or automated traffic safety cameras may not be used within the jurisdiction.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Transportation.

HB 1591 by Representatives Warnick, Goodman, Kelley, Kenney, Liias, and Ormsby

Expanding protections against workplace harassment in antiharassment protection orders.

Authorizes an employer to petition for an order for protection to restrain a person from engaging in unlawful harassment affecting the workplace.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

HB 1592 by Representatives Short, Taylor, Angel,

Kristiansen, DeBolt, McCune, Alexander, Schmick, Parker, and Harris

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

Suspends provisions of the growth management act in 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.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Local Government.

HB 1593 by Representatives Carlyle, Maxwell, Lytton, Probst, Ladenburg, Anderson, Pedersen, Billig, Dammeier, Wilcox, Dahlquist, and Fagan

Establishing a residency provisional principal certification.

Encourages highly capable individuals with qualities of leadership to become principals through field-based, rigorous, but flexible preparation programs offered in close collaboration with school districts.

Encourages school districts to provide principals with increased decision-making authority, including personnel decisions and allocation of financial resources.

Holds principals accountable to demonstrate the qualities essential to lead a school.

Requires the professional educator standards board to:

(1) Establish a residency provisional principal certification; and

(2) Adopt standards that define a scope and level of professional managerial and leadership experience for certification.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Education.

HB 1594 by Representatives Santos and Anderson

Concerning the membership and work of the financial education public-private partnership.

Establishes term limits for membership on the financial education public-private partnership.

Adopts the jumpstart coalition national standards in K-12 personal finance education as the essential academic learning requirements for financial education.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Education.

HB 1595 by Representatives Cody, Appleton, and Green

Regarding graduates of foreign medical schools.

Authorizes graduates of foreign medical schools applying for licensure to practice medicine to forego certain eligibility requirements if he or she furnishes certain information to the medical quality assurance commission.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness.

HB 1596 by Representatives Tharinger, Nealey, Haler,

Takko, Walsh, and Fitzgibbon

Concerning requirements that cities and towns with ambulance utilities allocate funds toward the total cost necessary to regulate, operate, and maintain the ambulance utility.

Requires cities and towns with ambulance utilities to allocate funds to ambulance services in an amount proportionate to the percentage of the ambulance service costs to the total costs necessary to regulate, operate, and maintain the ambulance utility.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Local Government.

HB 1597 by Representatives Miloscia, Green, Ormsby, Moeller, Reykdal, Hunt, Dickerson, Appleton, Ryu, Hasegawa, Pettigrew, Fitzgibbon, and Kenney

Achieving economic security through income sufficient to meet basic needs.

Requires the department of labor and industries to annually calculate an adjusted minimum wage rate to maintain employee purchasing power by increasing the current year's minimum wage rate by the rate of inflation.

Requires employers to pay their employees, who are at least eighteen years old, the adjusted minimum wage rate.

Provides for submission of the act to a vote of the people.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Labor & Workforce Development.

HB 1598 by Representatives Springer, Asay, Clibborn, Haler, Eddy, Fitzgibbon, and Frockt

Concerning county and city additional real estate excise tax authority.

Provides cities and counties with the flexibility to use real estate excise taxes for the maintenance and operation of capital facilities and additional capital projects.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Local Government.

HB 1599 by Representatives Probst, Haler, Maxwell, Orwall, Haigh, Santos, Dammeier, Seaquist, Liias, Reykdal, Kagi, Roberts, Kenney, and Ormsby

Establishing the pay for actual student success dropout prevention program.

Creates the pay for actual student success program to provide a financial award for high schools that demonstrate improvement in certain dropout prevention indicators.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Education.

HB 1600 by Representatives Probst, Anderson, Maxwell, and Roberts

Concerning elementary math specialists.

Encourages elementary teachers who enjoy and excel in mathematics to become specialists and encourages school districts to assign these specialists to teach elementary and middle school mathematics.

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

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Education.

HB 1601 by Representatives Probst, Kenney, Green, Moscoso, Hasegawa, Moeller, Reykdal, Appleton, Jacks, Cody, Ormsby, Sells, Liias, Ryu, Stanford, McCoy, Upthegrove, Sullivan, Ladenburg, Kagi, Rolfes, Springer, Van De Wege, Santos, Takko, Haigh, Orwall, Tharinger, and Billig

Enacting the middle class jobs act.

Establishes the middle class jobs act of 2011.

Finds that: (1) The proportion of people living in middle-income families has declined;

(2) The current economic crisis has likely exacerbated this decline;

(3) With this financial crisis comes the opportunity to move government away from paying state agencies for process and toward paying for actual accomplishment of measurable results; and

(4) Accomplishing this will require teamwork across multiple state agencies, including the department of social and health services, the department of commerce, the office of the superintendent of public instruction, the state board for community and technical colleges, the employment security department, the department of revenue, the Washington state apprenticeship and training council, and the office of financial management's labor relations office.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Community Development & Housing.

HB 1602 by Representatives McCune, Shea, Hinkle, Ahern, Angel, and Harris

Concerning parents' rights.

Establishes the restoration of parents' rights act.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

HB 1603 by Representatives McCune and Pearson

Concerning the removal of gravel from waterways to reduce the impact of flooding.

Authorizes the removal of gravel from certain waterways to reduce the impact of flooding.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources.

HB 1604 by Representative McCune

Requiring signed parental confirmation before students participate in AIDS and sexual health education.

Allows public school students to attend or participate in AIDS prevention education or sexual health education only if the school or school district has on file a signed confirmation from the student's parent or legal guardian that the parent or legal guardian has received notification of the planned instruction and approves of the student's attendance or participation.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 26 First reading, referred to Education.

HB 1605 by Representatives McCune, Klippert, and Harris

Requiring recipients of public funds for housing to provide an application preference for qualified disabled veterans.

Finds that: (1) Disabled veterans are individuals who were willing to risk their lives serving in the armed forces of the United States and who had the misfortune to suffer injury during their service; and

(2) If a disabled veteran is in need of housing and the taxpayers are providing government subsidized housing, disabled veterans should benefit from the opportunity to reside in such housing.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 26 First reading, referred to Community Development & Housing.

HB 1606 by Representatives Jacks, Haler, Van De Wege, Short, Eddy, and McCoy; by request of Department of Agriculture

Concerning minimum renewable fuel content requirements. Strengthens the existing renewable fuel standard to ensure Washington follows through on its commitments.

Encourages the continued growth of agricultural feedstock markets from oilseeds and food by-products.

Creates manufacturing jobs in both rural and urban Washington communities.

Makes further strides toward energy independence.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 26 First reading, referred to Technology, Energy & Communications.

HB 1607 by Representatives Rolfes, Hope, Reykdal, Haigh, Seaquist, Probst, Appleton, and Santos

Providing a limited exemption from school day and hour requirements in order to mitigate state funding reductions.

Authorizes the superintendent of public instruction to provide an exemption from school day and hour requirements if there are unforeseen, retroactive mid-school year reductions in state funding for school districts.

Expires September 1, 2011.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 26 First reading, referred to Education.

HB 1608 by Representatives Billig, Probst, Haigh, Santos, Seaquist, Anderson, Haler, Maxwell, Dammeier, Sells, Carlyle, Sullivan, Ladenburg, Dahlquist, Frockt, Fitzgibbon, Ryu, Orwall, Moscoso, Stanford, Jinkins, Ormsby, Jacks, McCoy, Appleton, Kelley, Van De Wege, Clibborn, Kenney, Roberts, Upthegrove, Goodman, Hasegawa, and Tharinger

Modifying the opportunity internship program.

Modifies provisions relating to the opportunity internship program.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 26 First reading, referred to Labor & Workforce Development.

HB 1609 by Representatives Pettigrew, Dammeier, Carlyle, Dahlquist, Kagi, Finn, Anderson, Jinkins, Hunter, and Eddy

Regarding school employee workforce reductions and assignments.

Addresses school employee workforce reductions and assignments.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 26 First reading, referred to Education.

HB 1610 by Representatives Blake and Chandler; by request of Department of Ecology

Regarding the management of water resources.

Promotes active water management that protects and restores sustainable water supplies for our communities, farms, and ecosystems.

Promotes water supply assessments as a foundational and science-based extension of current watershed planning and implementation efforts to project future water supply needs and availability.

Reforms current statutory provisions to promote administrative efficiencies and active water management.

Directs the department of ecology to recommend ways to make the state's water resource management program financially self-sufficient.

Eliminates the water rights tracking system account.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 26 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources.

HB 1611 by Representatives Short, Orwall, McCune, Walsh, and Rolfes

Clarifying the department of early learning's authority with respect to licensed child care facilities.

Clarifies the authority of the department of early learning with respect to licensed child care facilities.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 26 First reading, referred to Early Learning & Human Services.

House Joint Resolutions

HJR 4214 by Representatives Anderson, Dunshee, and Carlyle

Authorizing the state legislature to dissolve and reorganize counties under certain financial conditions.

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution authorizing the legislature to dissolve and reorganize counties under certain financial conditions.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 26 First reading, referred to Local Government.

HJR 4215 by Representatives McCune, Shea, Hinkle, Ahern, Angel, and Harris

Amending the Constitution to include parents' rights.

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution to include a parent's right to direct the upbringing and education of their children.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 26 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

House Concurrent Resolutions

HCR 4404 by Representatives Schmick, Cody, Hinkle, and Frockt

Continuing the work of the joint select committee on health reform implementation.

Continues the work of the joint select committee on health reform implementation.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 26 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness.

Senate Bills

SB 5027-S by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Haugen, King, and Holmquist Newbry)

Requiring motorcycle manufacturers to indicate whether a motorcycle is for off-road use only.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires a motorcycle manufacturer to indicate whether a motorcycle is for off-road use only.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 20 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
Jan 24 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
Jan 25 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Jan 26 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 5066-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce & Consumer Protection (originally sponsored by Senators Conway, Kohl-Welles, and Kline; by request of Department of Labor & Industries)

Regarding the streamlining of contractor appeals.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Modifies provisions relating to unregistered contractors' defaults in payment and notices of infractions.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 20 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor and Commerce & Consumer Protection at 10:00 AM.
Jan 24 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor and Commerce & Consumer Protection at 10:00 AM.
Jan 25 LCCP - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 5067-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce & Consumer Protection (originally sponsored by Senators Keiser, Kohl-Welles, Conway, and Chase; by request of Department of Labor & Industries)

Changing the certified and registered mail requirements of the department of labor and industries and employment security department.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Changes certain mailing requirements for the department of labor and industries and the employment security department.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 20 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor and Commerce & Consumer Protection at 10:00 AM.
Jan 24 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor and Commerce & Consumer Protection at 10:00 AM.
Jan 25 LCCP - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 5069-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce & Consumer Protection (originally sponsored by Senators Prentice, Kohl-Welles, Conway, Kline, and Chase; by request of Department of Labor & Industries)

Creating the farm labor contractor account.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Creates the farm labor contractor account to be used for administering the farm labor contractor licensing program.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 20 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor and Commerce & Consumer Protection at 10:00 AM.
Jan 24 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor and Commerce & Consumer Protection at 10:00 AM.
Jan 25 LCCP - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 5070-S by Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce & Consumer Protection (originally sponsored by Senators Conway, Kohl-Welles, Kline, and Chase; by request of Department of Labor & Industries)

Regarding records requests relating to prevailing wage investigations.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Prohibits certain employers, contractors, and subcontractors from using prevailing wage records under certain circumstances.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 20 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Labor and Commerce & Consumer Protection at 10:00 AM.

- Jan 24 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Labor and Commerce & Consumer Protection at 10:00 AM.
- Jan 25 LCCP - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- SB 5072-S** by Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development (originally sponsored by Senators Hatfield, Shin, and Haugen; by request of Department of Agriculture)
Authorizing the department of agriculture to accept and expend gifts.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Authorizes the director of the department of agriculture to accept, expend, and retain certain gifts, grants, bequests, and contributions.
Requires the transfer of surplus funds of a candidate or political committee to the department of agriculture's food assistance program for distribution to food banks.
-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 20 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development at 10:00 AM.
Jan 24 ARED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development at 10:00 AM.
Jan 25 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- SB 5185-S** by Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Delvin, Sheldon, Becker, Honeyford, Swecker, Stevens, Benton, Holmquist Newbry, Zarelli, Baumgartner, King, Schoesler, Hewitt, Ericksen, and Roach)
Temporarily suspending certain motorcycle rules when operating in parades or public demonstrations.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Suspends certain motorcycle rules temporarily when operating on a closed road during a parade or public demonstration.
-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 20 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
Jan 24 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.
Jan 25 TRAN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Jan 26 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- SB 5446** by Senators Shin and Hobbs
Concerning the entry or removal of certain homes, models, or vehicles in manufactured housing communities with a nonconforming use status.
Prohibits a local government from prohibiting the entry or requiring the removal of a manufactured/mobile home, park model, or recreational vehicle authorized in certain manufactured housing communities on the basis of the community's status as a nonconforming use.
-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 26 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions, Housing & Insurance.
- SB 5447** by Senators Shin, Roach, and Hobbs
Concerning utility rates and charges for unoccupied mobile home lots in manufactured housing communities.
Prohibits rates, charges, fees, or other costs from being charged, under certain circumstances, to a mobile home lot in a manufactured housing community while the lot is unoccupied.
-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 26 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions, Housing & Insurance.
- SB 5448** by Senators Schoesler and Shin
Conforming certain manufactured/mobile home dispute resolution program definitions with certain manufactured/mobile home landlord-tenant act definitions.
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-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 26 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions, Housing & Insurance.
- SB 5449** by Senators Brown, Pflug, Carrell, Harper, Murray, Hobbs, Fain, Delvin, Roach, Ericksen, Shin, Tom, Kohl-Welles, and Kilmer
Regarding the unfair competition that occurs when stolen or misappropriated information technology is used to manufacture products sold or offered for sale in this state.
Addresses unfair competition with regard to the manufacturing of an article or product while using stolen or misappropriated information technology.
-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 26 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce & Consumer Protection.
- SB 5450** by Senator Hargrove
Creating a local mineral severance tax.
Authorizes the legislative body of a county to impose an excise tax upon the privilege of severing minerals from the land or waters within the county.
Creates the county severance taxation account.
-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --
Jan 26 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.
- SB 5451** by Senators Ranker, Ericksen, Pridemore, Harper, Carrell, Hobbs, Rockefeller, Tom, White, and Shin
Concerning shoreline structures in a master program adopted under the shoreline management act.
Recognizes that there is concern from property owners regarding legal status of existing shoreline structures under updated shoreline regulations.

Clarifies the legal status of these structures that will apply after shoreline regulations are updated.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Environment, Water & Energy.

SB 5452 by Senators Hargrove, Stevens, and Haugen

Regarding communication, collaboration, and expedited medicaid attainment concerning persons with mental health or chemical dependency disorders who are confined in a state institution.

Improves communication, collaboration, and expedited medicaid attainment with regard to persons confined in a state institution who have mental health or chemical dependency disorders.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

SB 5453 by Senators Fraser, Swecker, Regala, Morton, Rockefeller, Hargrove, Ranker, Stevens, Sheldon, and Shin

Enhancing the production of Pacific salmon.

Establishes a Puget Sound salmon enhancement assessment for all salmon caught in Puget Sound under a commercial license.

Requires the director of the department of fish and wildlife to identify one qualifying organization to partner with the department in order to enhance the harvest opportunities for salmon and to undertake salmon enhancement projects.

Creates the salmon enhancement assessment dedicated account.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Natural Resources & Marine Waters.

SB 5454 by Senators Keiser, Pflug, Pridemore, Parlette, Conway, and Becker

Concerning the administration of drugs by health care assistants.

Restricts health care assistants certified in category C or E by the department of health from administering certain drugs.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

SB 5455 by Senators Zarelli, Tom, and King

Regarding teacher performance.

Establishes the top teacher recognition grant program to encourage excellence in the classroom teaching ranks and to recognize the most outstanding classroom teachers in the state.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

SB 5456 by Senators Murray, Regala, Kohl-Welles, Kline, Harper, White, Chase, Nelson, Fraser, and Prentice

Eliminating the death penalty.

Reduces criminal justice expenses by eliminating the death penalty in favor of life incarceration.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

SB 5457 by Senators White, Shin, Murray, Kohl-Welles, Harper, Nelson, Keiser, Prentice, Kline, and McAuliffe

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 26 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 5458 by Senators Keiser, Pflug, Kline, Becker, Conway, Pridemore, Rockefeller, and Parlette

Concerning medicaid fraud.

Establishes the medicaid fraud false claims act.

Creates the medicaid fraud penalty account.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

SB 5459 by Senators Kline, Keiser, Regala, and McAuliffe

Regarding transition services for people with developmental disabilities.

Provides that the legislature intends that: (1) Out-of-the-family home residential services supporting individuals with developmental disabilities should be available in the most integrated setting appropriate to individual needs;

(2) A person with a developmental disability moving from an institution to a community setting has the services and support arrangements needed to meet the person's assessed health and welfare needs; and

(3) Children with developmental disabilities be served in home or community settings, not in institutions.

Prohibits admission to a residential habilitation center from being considered a permanent placement.

Requires the department of social and health services to close Frances Haddon Morgan residential rehabilitation center and the Yakima Valley school and relocate current residents.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

SB 5460 by Senators Kline, Kohl-Welles, Keiser, White, and Chase

Establishing a claims process for persons convicted and imprisoned for crimes they did not commit.

Provides a claims process for persons who have been wrongly convicted and imprisoned.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

SB 5461 by Senators Haugen and Holmquist Newbry

Providing additional claims management authority for retrospective rating plan employers and groups.

Authorizes retrospective rating plan employers and groups who administer their plans with an approved claims administrator to assist the department of labor and industries in the processing of claims.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce & Consumer Protection.

SB 5462 by Senators Kilmer, Kastama, Shin, Tom, White, Rockefeller, and Conway

Requiring the college board to act as a clearinghouse for state and federal financial aid.

Requires the state board for community and technical colleges to: (1) Act as a clearinghouse for all state and federal financial aid awarded to students in the state's community and technical college system; and

(2) Be the single point of contact for all community or technical college students applying for financial aid.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Higher Education & Workforce Development.

SB 5463 by Senators Kilmer, Becker, Kastama, Shin, Tom, and White

Requiring the college board to establish minimum standards for common student identifiers.

Requires the state board for community and technical colleges to establish minimum standards with respect to common student identifiers such that once a student has enrolled at any community or technical college he or she retains the same student identification upon transfer to any college district.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Higher Education & Workforce Development.

SB 5464 by Senators Rockefeller, Kastama, Delvin, and Chase

Creating the clean energy partnership.

Creates the Washington clean energy partnership to: (1) Develop, implement, and manage programs and funding initiatives related to expanding the clean energy sector in Washington; and

(2) Coordinate clean energy initiatives and implement the clean energy leadership council's recommendations provided in the state clean energy leadership plan report.

Creates the clean energy sector advisory committee to: (1) Approve the appointment of the executive director of the partnership;

(2) Approve the annual operating budget of the partnership;

(3) Provide strategic guidance to the executive director on the needs of the clean energy sector; and

(4) Establish priorities for the use of partnership funds, including approving the allocation of funds to projects.

Creates the Washington clean energy partnership fund. Requires money in the energy freedom account to be spent only after appropriation and approval by the Washington clean energy partnership.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Environment, Water & Energy.

SB 5465 by Senators Keiser, Delvin, Kline, White, McAuliffe, and Conway

Creating the safety net assessment to fund services for people with developmental disabilities.

Creates the safety net assessment to fund services for people with developmental disabilities.

Requires the joint legislative audit and review committee to conduct a review of the taxes imposed by the act on community residential services businesses.

Creates the community residential investment account.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

SB 5466 by Senator Keiser; by request of Department of Social and Health Services

Regarding medicaid nursing facility payments.

Ensures efficient and economic medicaid nursing facility payments.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5467 by Senators Kilmer, Parlette, and Murray; by request of Governor Gregoire

Adopting a 2011-2013 capital budget.

Adopts the 2011-2013 capital budget.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5468 by Senators Pridemore, Shin, and Chase; by request of Governor Gregoire

Creating the office of forecast councils.

Creates the office of forecast councils.

Transfers the economic and revenue forecast council and the caseload forecast council to the office of forecast councils.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Government Operations, Tribal Relations & Elections.

SB 5469 by Senator Pridemore; by request of Governor Gregoire

Addressing boards and commissions.

Eliminates certain boards and commissions.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Government Operations, Tribal Relations & Elections.

SB 5470 by Senator Murray; by request of Office of Financial Management

Regarding reducing compensation for educational and academic employees.

Reduces compensation for educational and academic employees.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5471 by Senator Murray; by request of Office of Financial Management

Regarding student achievement fund allocations.

Modifies provisions relating to the student achievement program general fund allocation.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5472 by Senator Murray; by request of Office of Financial Management

Changing the apportionment schedule to educational service districts and school districts for the 2010-11 school year.

Changes educational service districts' and school districts' apportionment schedules for the 2010-2011 school year.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5473 by Senators Murray and Shin; 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 26 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5474 by Senators Murray and Conway; by request of Governor Gregoire

Restricting higher education employees' annuities and retirement income plans.

Revises the retirement and annuity programs of the state's institutions of higher education for future participants to reflect changes that have already occurred in state pension plans.

Gives newly hired employees, who are eligible for participation in an annuity or retirement income plan offered by a higher education institution, an opportunity to participate in either that plan without a supplemental benefit or in the public employees' retirement system plan 3 or the teachers' retirement system plan 3.

Provides that state funding for certain annuity or retirement income plans will not exceed six percent of salary.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5475 by Senator Murray; by request of Office of Financial Management

Regarding education funding.

Implements by 2018 a redefined program of basic education and funding.

Builds on previous efforts by implementing funding formulas for the learning assistance program, transitional bilingual instruction, and pupil transportation.

Develops a realistic and practical implementation schedule for certain phased-in enhancements that, once fully implemented, will constitute the legislature's definition of basic education under Article IX of the state Constitution.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5476 by Senator Murray; by request of Office of Financial Management

Changing school bus depreciation provisions.

Addresses the reimbursement for and the depreciation of school buses.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5477 by Senator Murray; by request of Governor Gregoire

Changing the designation of the medicaid single state agency.

Transfers powers, duties, and functions of the department of social and health services pertaining to the medical assistance program and the medicaid purchasing administration to the health care authority to the extent necessary to carry out the purposes of the act.

Changes the head of the state health care authority from the administrator to the director.

Requires the code reviser to prepare legislation for the 2012 regular session that changes all statutory references to administrator of the health care authority to director of the health care authority.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

SB 5478 by Senators Holmquist Newbry, Rockefeller, Hargrove, and Chase; by request of Department of Agriculture

Concerning minimum renewable fuel content requirements.

Strengthens the existing renewable fuel standard to ensure Washington follows through on its commitments.

Encourages the continued growth of agricultural feedstock markets from oilseeds and food by-products.

Creates manufacturing jobs in both rural and urban Washington communities.

Makes further strides toward energy independence.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Environment,
Water & Energy.

SB 5479 by Senators McAuliffe and Shin

Regarding high school mathematics and science assessments.

Requires each school district board of directors to establish three-year, district-wide growth targets to increase the percentage of students who meet or exceed the performance standards established for high school graduation on the high school mathematics and science state assessments.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Early Learning &
K-12 Education.

SB 5480 by Senators Conway and Keiser

Concerning submission of certain information by physicians and physician assistants at the time of license renewal.

Requires the medical quality assurance commission to request licensees to submit information about their current professional practice at the time of license renewal.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Health & Long-
Term Care.

SB 5481 by Senators Pflug, Murray, and Swecker

Establishing the natural resources partnership office.

Creates the natural resources partnership office to identify and facilitate the development of opportunities for public-private and public-public partnerships with a substantial likelihood to increase efficiency or reduce costs in order to facilitate the preservation of access to recreational opportunities on state lands as well as key services performed by natural resources agencies.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Natural Resources
& Marine Waters.

SB 5482 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Hobbs, Eide, Keiser,
Fraser, Prentice, and Conway

Authorizing existing funding to house victims of human trafficking and their families.

Authorizes the use of existing funding to provide housing for victims of human trafficking and their families.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Financial
Institutions, Housing & Insurance.

SB 5483 by Senator Shin; by request of Higher Education
Coordinating Board

Regarding administrative consistency in student financial aid programs.

Addresses administrative consistency in conditional scholarship and loan repayment student financial aid programs.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Higher Education
& Workforce Development.

SB 5484 by Senator Shin; by request of Higher Education
Coordinating Board

Concerning the higher education coordinating board's responsibilities with regard to health sciences and services authorities.

Changes the higher education coordinating board's responsibilities relating to health sciences and services authorities.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Higher Education
& Workforce Development.

SB 5485 by Senators Hargrove and Ranker

Maximizing the use of our state's natural resources.

Reduces greenhouse gas emissions and other environmental impacts at earlier stages in the building and construction design process.

Adopts by reference, the international green construction code.

Requires the state building code council to review the state building code and adopt changes as necessary to promote the greater use of wood and wood products.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Environment,
Water & Energy.

SB 5486 by Senators Benton, Schoesler, Stevens, Roach,
and Holmquist Newbry

Creating the taxpayer savings account.

Creates the taxpayer savings account to provide an option for taxpayers to voluntarily contribute more to state government.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.