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### House Bills

**HB 1003-S** by House Committee on Technology, Energy & Communications (originally sponsored by Representatives Morris, Stanford, Frockt, Moeller, and Upthegrove)

Establishing energy efficiency standards for consumer products.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Establishes energy efficiency standards for consumer audio and video equipment.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 Public hearing in the House Committee on Technology and Energy & Communications at 1:30 PM.

Feb 2 TEC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.  
Minority; without recommendation.  
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Technology and Energy & Communications at 1:30 PM.

**HB 1046-S** by House Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Representatives Moeller, Condotta, and Morris)

Concerning vehicle and vessel quick title.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Regulates quick title applications and service fees for vehicles and vessels.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 12 Public hearing in the House Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.

Jan 31 TR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; do not pass.

Executive action taken in the House Committee on Transportation at 3:30 PM.

Feb 4 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

**HB 1061-S** by House Committee on General Government Appropriations & Oversight (originally sponsored by Representatives Green and Kelley)

Concerning on-site wastewater treatment systems designer licensing.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Modifies provisions relating to on-site wastewater treatment systems designer licensing.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 Public hearing in the House Committee on Business & Financial Services at 1:30 PM.

Jan 18 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Business & Financial Services at 1:30 PM.

Jan 27 Public hearing in the House Committee on General Government Appropriations & Oversight at 1:30 PM.

Feb 1 APPG - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.  
Minority; do not pass.

Executive action taken in the House Committee on General Government Appropriations & Oversight at 8:00 AM.

Feb 4 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

**HB 1081-S** by House Committee on Technology, Energy

& Communications (originally sponsored by Representatives Morris, Frockt, and Moeller)

Regarding the siting of small alternative energy resource facilities.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Ensures that small alternative energy resource facilities are sited in a timely manner in local jurisdictions where there are no existing ordinances to permit these facilities, where applicable ordinances have not been updated in over ten years, or where ordinances have been adopted that impede the timely permitting of these facilities.

Encourages local governments to enter into interlocal agreements with the energy facility site evaluation council.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 18 Public hearing in the House Committee on Technology and Energy & Communications at 10:00 AM.

Feb 1 TEC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.  
Minority; without recommendation.  
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Technology and Energy & Communications at 10:00 AM.

Feb 4 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

**HB 1127-S** by House Committee on Labor & Workforce Development (originally sponsored by Representatives Moeller and Sells)

Addressing bargaining with certified exclusive bargaining representatives.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires bargaining units to be consolidated when the employer and the certified exclusive bargaining representative of the units consider whether the consolidation is appropriate under certain factors and agree to the consolidation.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 Public hearing in the House Committee on Labor & Workforce Development at 1:30 PM.

Feb 2 LWD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.  
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Labor & Workforce Development at 1:30 PM.

**HB 1164-S** by House Committee on Labor & Workforce Development (originally sponsored by Representatives Liias, Goodman, Hunt, Reykdal, Ormsby, Frockt, Sells, Upthegrove, Kagi, Jenkins, Fitzgibbon, Kenney, Roberts, Hasegawa, Billig, and Santos)

Providing leave from employment for participating in a child's educational activities.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Authorizes unpaid leave to an employee, who is otherwise entitled to other leave under chapter 49.78 RCW (family leave) or federal law, to attend or participate in a child's educational activities.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 Public hearing in the House Committee on Labor & Workforce Development at 1:30 PM.

Feb 2 LWD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.  
Minority; do not pass.  
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Labor & Workforce Development at 1:30 PM.

**HB 1172-S** by House Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs (originally sponsored by Representatives Kenney, Hasegawa, Maxwell, Finn, Ryu, Reykdal, and Upthegrove)

Concerning beer and wine tasting at farmers markets.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Establishes a pilot project to allow beer and wine tasting at farmers markets.

Authorizes the liquor control board to suspend the farmers market endorsement of a winery or microbrewery found to have committed a public safety violation in conjunction with tasting activities.

Expires December 1, 2012.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 19 Public hearing in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs at 8:00 AM.

Feb 2 SGTA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.  
Executive action taken in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs at 8:00 AM.

**HB 1827** by Representatives Anderson, Rodne, Nealey, and Angel

Concerning uninsured motorists recovering damages in an accident.

Addresses uninsured motorists recovering damages in an accident.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

**HB 1828** by Representatives Dickerson and Sells

Regarding enforcement of family leave violations.

Modifies family leave provisions relating to enforcement of leave violations by the department of labor and industries and increasing the amount assessed for certain violations.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Labor & Workforce Development.

**HB 1829** by Representatives Billig, Santos, Haigh, Probst, Sells, Kenney, Reykdal, Maxwell, Stanford, Morris, Hasegawa, Ryu, McCoy, Hunt, Moscoso, Hope, Appleton, and Ormsby

Creating a division of Indian education in the office of the superintendent of public instruction.

Creates the Indian education division within the office of the superintendent of public instruction to provide assistance to school districts in meeting the educational needs of American Indian and Alaska Native students.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 4 First reading, referred to Education.  
Feb 11 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Education at 1:30 PM.  
(Subject to change)

**HB 1830** by Representatives Seaquist and Appleton

Requiring comprehensive reform of the Washington state ferry system.

Establishes the ferry reform and accountability act.

Creates a Washington state ferry reform executive board charged with executive supervision of ferry system managers as the system implements a series of explicit ferry system reform tasks and prepares to transition to a new, sustainable management structure with enhanced public oversight.

Requires the board to complete its work by June 30, 2013.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 4 First reading, referred to Transportation.

**HB 1831** by Representatives Kirby, Sells, Ormsby, Ladenburg, Sullivan, Fitzgibbon, and Kenney

Concerning workers' compensation payments and records.

Requires self-insured employers, who maintain a place of business in this state, to keep complete records of all claims for workers' compensation administered by the employer.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 4 First reading, referred to Labor & Workforce Development.

**HB 1832** by Representatives Upthegrove, Moscoso, Fitzgibbon, Stanford, Pettigrew, Sells, Goodman, Roberts, Green, Frockt, Kenney, and Ormsby

Addressing the rights of employees of service contractors at certain airports.

Addresses obligations of contractors and awarding authorities that enter into a service contract to be performed at an airport.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 4 First reading, referred to Labor & Workforce Development.

**HB 1833** by Representatives Finn and Rolfes

Modifying the frequency of meetings of the motorcycle safety education advisory board.

Requires meetings of the motorcycle safety education advisory board to occur no less than quarterly.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 4 First reading, referred to Transportation.

**HB 1834** by Representatives Hudgins, Billig, McCoy,

Eddy, and Dunshee

Regarding concurrent jurisdiction of state and federal courts over actions brought against sureties and actions to foreclose liens, including actions involving claims for delinquent contributions to benefit plans.

Addresses state courts' and federal courts' concurrent jurisdiction over actions brought against sureties and actions to foreclose liens, including actions involving claims for delinquent contributions to benefit plans.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 4 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

**HB 1835** by Representative Armstrong

Revising the crime of assault in the first degree.

Includes intentionally assaulting another with a deadly weapon and recklessly inflicting great bodily harm to the crime of assault in the first degree.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 4 First reading, referred to Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness.

**HB 1836** by Representatives Takko, Jacks, Short, Nealey, Crouse, Morris, and McCune

Clarifying the definition of "qualifying utility" for the purposes of chapter 19.285 RCW, the energy independence act.

Revises the definition of "qualifying utility" for the purposes of the energy independence act.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 4 First reading, referred to Environment.

**HB 1837** by Representatives Kenney and Santos

Concerning cultural access authorities.

Authorizes the formation of cultural access authorities and funding for public school cultural access programs and the support of cultural organizations.

Authorizes the board of directors of a cultural access authority to impose sales and use taxes and annual regular property tax levies.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 4 First reading, referred to Community Development & Housing.

**HB 1838** by Representatives Kelley and Ryu

Concerning small loan lead generation.

Revises check cashers and check sellers provisions relating to: (1) Small loan endorsements; (2) Disclosure and advertising requirements; and (3) Small loan lead generation violations.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 4 First reading, referred to Business & Financial Services.

**HB 1839** by Representatives Hinkle, Cody, and Schmick

Concerning a waiver request for the preservation of the state's and health carriers' ability to provide coverage in the individual health benefits market.

Requires the insurance commissioner to submit a waiver request to the center for medicaid and medicare services to preserve the state's ability to provide health benefits coverage to high-risk individuals through the state health insurance pool after individuals are able to purchase individual health benefit plans through health benefit exchanges established under federal law.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness.

**HB 1840** by Representatives Taylor, Kretz, Short, Klippert, Shea, Haler, Warnick, and McCune

Concerning programs for the relocation of large carnivores.

Requires the capture and relocation of grizzly bears, wolves, or cougars to be conducted consistent with a program that provides for captured animals to be distributed upon release in the state's various natural area preserves and natural resources conservation areas equally on both sides of the crest of the Cascade mountains.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources.

**HB 1841** by Representatives McCoy, Crouse, Dunshee, Short, Clibborn, Hudgins, Tharinger, and Ormsby; by request of Governor Gregoire

Addressing management and consolidation of state information technology.

Establishes the office of the chief information officer and partners it with the director of the office of financial management and the director of the department of personnel to provide state government with the cohesive structure necessary to develop improved operating models with agency directors and to reengineer business process to enhance service delivery while capturing savings.

Eliminates the information services board.

Creates the information technology advisory board, the consolidated technology services agency, and the consolidated technology services board.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Technology, Energy & Communications.

Feb 8 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Technology and Energy & Communications at 10:00 AM. (Subject to change)

**HB 1842** by Representatives Dickerson, Kenney, and Kagi

Regarding sexually violent predators.

Brings the civil commitment laws under chapter 71.09 RCW (sexually violent predators) further in line with other civil commitment laws, including the commitment of the mentally ill under chapter 71.05 RCW and the commitment of the criminally insane under chapter 10.77 RCW.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness.

**HB 1843** by Representatives Orcutt, Rolfes, Rivers, Probst, Hargrove, Finn, Schmick, Dammeier, Roberts, Appleton, Zeiger, McCune, and Smith

Allowing leased land used for the placement of a mobile home to qualify for the senior, disabled, and veteran property tax exemption.

Provides a tax exemption on real property if it is leased to the owner of a mobile home meeting certain requirements who places the mobile home on the property and if the benefit of the exemption inures to the mobile homeowner.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

**HB 1844** by Representatives Warnick, Hinkle, Zeiger, McCoy, Sells, Haler, Ryu, Smith, and Tharinger

Providing tax incentives for donations of modern laboratory equipment to higher education institutions and vocational skills centers.

Encourages donations of modern laboratory equipment to higher education institutions and vocational skills centers by providing tax incentives for those donations.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

**HB 1845** by Representative Warnick

Providing that chapter 18.108 RCW does not apply to persons who limit their practice to Bowen therapy.

Provides that the provisions of chapter 18.108 RCW regarding massage practitioners do not apply to persons who limit their practice to Bowen therapy.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness.

**HB 1846** by Representatives Ryu, Smith, Eddy, Morris, Probst, Sells, Springer, Warnick, Lias, Stanford, and Maxwell

Creating the aerospace training student loan program.

Creates the aerospace training student loan program which will be administered by the higher education coordinating board.

Creates the aerospace training student loan account.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Labor & Workforce Development.

**HB 1847** by Representatives Cody, Dickerson, Jinkins, Van De Wege, Ryu, Hasegawa, Hunt, Fitzgibbon, Lias, Tharinger, Ormsby, Upthegrove, McCoy, Billig, Pedersen, Sells, Roberts, Appleton, Froct, Carlyle, Darneille, Kenney, and Kagi

Terminating certain tax preferences to provide funding for maintaining basic health program enrollment.

Provides funding for maintaining basic health program enrollment by terminating certain tax preferences.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

**HB 1848** by Representatives Tharinger and Van De Wege

Concerning the sales and use taxation of florists.

Revises the definition of "florist" for purposes of sales and use taxation.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

**HB 1849** by Representatives Haigh, Santos, Dammeier, Seaquist, Finn, Maxwell, Sullivan, Probst, Hunt, Anderson, Frockt, Kenney, and Kagi

Establishing the Washington state education council.

Creates the Washington state education council to: (1) Provide strategic oversight and advocacy of public education; and

(2) Recommend policies and strategies to make the public education system student-focused and able to provide seamless service delivery across all education sectors and entities.

Provides a contingent expiration date.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Education Appropriations & Oversight.

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### Senate Bills

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**SB 5049-S** by Senate Committee on Government Operations, Tribal Relations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Kline, Roach, and Keiser)

Implementing recommendations of the sunshine committee.  
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Implements recommendations of the sunshine committee relating to background information records and public inspection and copying.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations and Tribal Relations & Elections at 10:00 AM.

Feb 1 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations and Tribal Relations & Elections at 1:30 PM.

Feb 3 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

**SB 5093-S** by Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education (originally sponsored by Senators McAuliffe and Shin; 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 achievement gap oversight and accountability committee policy and strategy recommendations;

(2) Career and technical student organizations;  
(3) The statewide director for math, science, and technology; and

(4) Expiration of the special services pilot program on March 1, 2011, instead of June 30, 2011.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 1:30 PM.

Jan 31 Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 1:30 PM.

Feb 2 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 8:00 AM.

Feb 3 EDU - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. And refer to Ways & Means. Referred to Ways & Means.

**SB 5098-S** by Senate Committee on Government Operations, Tribal Relations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Carrell and Chase)

Exempting personal information from public inspection and copying.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Exempts from public inspection and copying under the public records act, personal information in any files maintained for a participant in certain community-based programs.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 24 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations and Tribal Relations & Elections at 10:00 AM.

Feb 1 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations and Tribal Relations & Elections at 1:30 PM.

Feb 2 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Feb 3 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

**SB 5133-S** by Senate Committee on Government Operations, Tribal Relations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Schoesler, Baumgartner, and Delvin)

Using state correctional facility populations to determine population thresholds for certain local government purposes.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Authorizes certain cities to include or exclude the population of a state correctional facility located within the city when determining population.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 25 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations and Tribal Relations & Elections at 1:30 PM.

Feb 1 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations

- and Tribal Relations & Elections at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 2 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
- Feb 3 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- SB 5154-S** by Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senators Harper, Kline, Pflug, Hobbs, Ericksen, Rockefeller, Nelson, and Roach)
- Modifying vehicle prowling provisions.  
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)  
Revises penalties for the crime of vehicle prowling in the second degree.
- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 25 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 1 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 3 JUD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.  
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- SB 5157-S** by Senate Committee on Economic Development, Trade & Innovation (originally sponsored by Senators Murray, Prentice, White, Swecker, Delvin, Kohl-Welles, and Shin)
- Concerning the operation of foreign trade zones on property adjacent to but outside a port district.  
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)  
Authorizes a port district to apply for permission to establish, operate, and maintain foreign trade zones on property adjacent to but outside the district under certain circumstances.
- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 26 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Trade & Innovation at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 2 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Trade & Innovation at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 3 EDTI - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
- Feb 4 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- SB 5374-S** by Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development (originally sponsored by Senators Becker and Hobbs)
- Making technical, nonsubstantive changes to various sections of the Revised Code of Washington that impact the department of agriculture.  
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)  
Makes technical, nonsubstantive changes to certain RCW sections that impact the department of agriculture.
- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 27 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 1 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 2 ARED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.  
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- SB 5668** by Senators Honeyford, Schoesler, Becker, and Delvin
- Waiving Washington state bar association dues for public agency attorneys.  
Exempts public agency attorneys from paying bar dues during their periods of government service.
- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 4 First reading, referred to Judiciary.
- SB 5669** by Senators Ranker, Swecker, Regala, Rockefeller, Nelson, White, Pflug, and Shin; by request of Governor Gregoire
- Regarding the consolidation of certain natural resources agencies and programs.  
Creates the department of conservation and recreation as an executive branch agency.  
Creates the parks and recreation advisory commission within the department.  
Transfers the powers, duties, and functions of the department of fish and wildlife, the law enforcement and heritage program at the department of natural resources, the parks and recreation commission, and the recreation and conservation office to the department of conservation and recreation.  
Transfers the pollution liability insurance agency to the department of ecology.  
Transfers the reclaimed water program from the department of health to the department of ecology.  
Transfers the site use permit program from the department of ecology to the department of health.  
Abolishes the state conservation commission and transfers its powers, duties, and functions to the department of agriculture.  
Abolishes the department of archaeology and historic preservation and transfers its powers, duties, and functions to the office of archaeology and historic preservation within the department of natural resources.  
Requires the code reviser to: (1) Note, wherever the director or department of fish and wildlife or the director or office of recreation and conservation is used or referred to in statute, that the name of the department or office has changed; and  
(2) Prepare legislation for the 2012 regular legislative session that changes all statutory references to the director or office of recreation and conservation and to the director or department of fish and wildlife to the department of conservation and recreation.
- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 4 First reading, referred to Natural Resources & Marine Waters.
- Feb 10 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources & Marine Waters at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

**SB 5670** by Senators Haugen and Shin

Requiring the use of vehicle headlights when the vehicle's windshield wipers are in use.

Requires the use of vehicle headlights anytime the vehicle's windshield wipers are in use.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Transportation.

**SB 5671** by Senators Ericksen, Becker, Delvin, and Honeyford

Modifying hospital and emergency service personnel reporting requirements to local enforcement.

Revises reporting requirements of hospital and emergency service personnel to local law enforcement authorities.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Health & Long-Term Care.

**SB 5672** by Senators Ericksen, Becker, Schoesler, Swecker, Honeyford, Stevens, and Hewitt

Providing for health care liability reform.

Provides for health care liability reform by addressing joint and several liability, noneconomic damages, statute of limitations, attorneys' fees upon summary judgment dismissal, promoting periodic payments of future damages, and encouraging early settlement offers.

Requires the department of health, in consultation with the department of revenue, to develop a program to provide business and occupation tax credits for physicians who serve uninsured, medicare, and medicaid patients in a private practice or a reduced fee access program for the uninsured.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Judiciary.

**SB 5673** by Senator Swecker

Requiring leases incident to service contracts to provide disclosures under chapter 63.10 RCW.

Addresses disclosure requirements on consumer lease contracts.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce & Consumer Protection.

**SB 5674** by Senators Eide, Hobbs, Fain, Tom, Delvin, Kilmer, Shin, McAuliffe, and White

Creating the aerospace training student loan program.

Creates the aerospace training student loan program which will be administered by the higher education coordinating board.

Creates the aerospace training student loan account.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Higher Education & Workforce Development.

**SB 5675** by Senators Prentice and Pridemore

Concerning real property tax assessment administration, establishing procedures and authorizing fees for assessment review.

Establishes procedures and authorizes fees for assessment review with regard to real property tax assessment administration.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Government Operations, Tribal Relations & Elections.

**SB 5676** by Senators Kastama, Holmquist Newbry, and Shin

Concerning projects of statewide significance for economic development.

Modifies projects of statewide significance provisions relating to: (1) Performance of a coordinated and comprehensive review by local governments and state and federal agencies;

(2) Projected full-time employment positions required if the project will create jobs in rural and nonrural counties;

(3) Expediting the completion of projects; and

(4) Applications for designation as a project of statewide significance.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Economic Development, Trade & Innovation.

Feb 9 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Trade & Innovation at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

**SB 5677** by Senator Nelson

Regarding the immunity of unincorporated area councils and their volunteers from lawsuits under the public records act.

Provides unincorporated area councils and their volunteers with immunity from lawsuits under the public records act.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Government Operations, Tribal Relations & Elections.

**SB 5678** by Senators Stevens and Rockefeller

Concerning on-site sewage proprietary treatment products.

Directs the state board of health to adopt rules that require certification by a third-party certification body for on-site sewage proprietary treatment products.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Environment, Water & Energy.

**SB 5679** by Senator Kastama

Providing for per-student cost recovery revenue at institutions of higher education.

Provides for per-student cost recovery revenue at higher education institutions.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Higher Education  
& Workforce Development.

**SB 5680** by Senators Harper, Hargrove, Carrell, and  
McAuliffe

Requiring businesses where food for human consumption is  
sold or served to allow persons with disabilities to bring their  
service animals onto the business premises.

Adopts the federal definition of "service animal."

Prohibits a person from preventing a service animal user  
and his or her service animal from entering a business where  
food for human consumption is sold or served.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Labor, Commerce  
& Consumer Protection.

**SB 5681** by Senators Pridemore, Stevens, Regala,  
Harper, Shin, McAuliffe, Chase, and Roach

Concerning background checks of peer counselors for the  
purposes of access to children or vulnerable adults.

Addresses background checks of peer counselors with  
regard to access to children or vulnerable adults.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Human Services  
& Corrections.

**SB 5682** by Senators Honeyford and Parlette

Concerning reimbursement of prenatal and well-child visits  
for rural health clinics.

Requires payment to federally designated rural health  
clinics for the cost-based encounter rate for prenatal and  
well-child visits whether delivered under a managed care  
contract or fee-for-service.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

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### Senate Joint Memorials

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**SJM 8005** by Senators Shin, Delvin, Ericksen, Kastama,  
Honeyford, Chase, Nelson, Roach, Pridemore,  
Swecker, Sheldon, Harper, Rockefeller, Hobbs, Haugen,  
Becker, Fraser, Kline, Hatfield, Conway, Holmquist  
Newbry, Benton, Morton, Hargrove, Ranker, McAuliffe,  
and White

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