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House Bills

HB 1009-S by House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources (originally sponsored by Representatives Chandler, Blake, Takko, Kretz, Taylor, Orcutt, McCune, and Pearson)

Concerning the authority of certain state agencies to enter into agreements with the federal government under the endangered species act.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the department of fish and wildlife, the department of ecology, the department of natural resources, and the parks and recreation commission, before seeking or dedicating funding to develop a new habitat conservation plan under the endangered species act or to develop a major amendment to an existing habitat conservation plan, to consult with the appropriate committees of the legislature and solicit the suggestions and recommendations of the committees.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 12 Public hearing in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 19 Executive session scheduled, but no action was taken in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 16 AGNR - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 17 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 22 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

HB 1049-S by House Committee on Technology, Energy & Communications (originally sponsored by Representatives McCoy, Frockt, Morris, and Moeller)

Concerning the net metering of electricity.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Modifies net metering of electricity provisions relating to: (1) Electricity generating cap on net metering systems; (2) Community net metering; (3) Renewable energy; and (4) Renewable energy credits.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 18 Public hearing in the House Committee on Technology and Energy & Communications at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 15 TEC - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Technology and Energy & Communications at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 17 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

HB 1295-S by House Committee on Local Government (originally sponsored by Representatives Van De Wege, Hurst, Tharinger, Fitzgibbon, and Liias)

Concerning the installation of residential fire sprinkler systems.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Eradicates barriers that prevent the voluntary installation of sprinkler systems in private residences by promoting education regarding the effectiveness of residential fire sprinklers and by providing financial and regulatory incentives to homeowners, builders, and water purveyors for voluntarily installing the systems.

Exempts a public water system from liability for damages resulting from shutting off water to a residential

home with an installed fire sprinkler system if the shut off is due to certain causes.

Prohibits a person installing a residential fire sprinkler system in a single-family home from being required to pay the fire operations portion of the impact fee under RCW 43.21C.060.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 8 Public hearing in the House Committee on Local Government at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 15 LG - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Local Government at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 17 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 22 Referred to Rules 2 Consideration.

HB 1336-S by House Committee on Local Government (originally sponsored by Representatives Springer, Goodman, Kagi, Hunter, Rodne, Eddy, Asay, Ryu, Fitzgibbon, Stanford, and Kenney)

Allowing the use of federal census data to determine the resident population of annexed territory.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Allows a local government to use federal census data under certain circumstances to determine the resident population of annexed territory.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 26 Public hearing in the House Committee on Local Government at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 15 LG - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Local Government at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 16 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 22 Referred to Rules 2 Consideration.

HB 1542-S by House Committee on Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness (originally sponsored by Representatives Buys, Haler, Johnson, and Condotta)

Making possession of motorcycle theft tools a crime.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Makes possession of motorcycle theft tools a gross misdemeanor.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 9 Public hearing in the House Committee on Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 16 PSEP - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 17 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

HB 1627-S by House Committee on Local Government (originally sponsored by Representatives

Fitzgibbon, Maxwell, Springer, Eddy, Clibborn, and Tharinger)

Limiting the authority of boundary review boards.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Limits a boundary review board's authority with regard to modifying a proposal for annexation.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 8 Public hearing in the House Committee on Local Government at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 15 LG - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Executive action taken in the House Committee on Local Government at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 17 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Senate Bills

SB 5071-S by Senate Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development (originally sponsored by Senators Murray, Pflug, Keiser, Conway, Kline, Parlette, and Roach)

Providing licensed midwives and marriage and family therapists online access to the University of Washington health sciences library.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides licensed midwives and marriage and family therapists online access to the University of Washington health sciences library.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 2 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 16 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 17 HEWD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
- Feb 18 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 22 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

SB 5136-S by Senate Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development (originally sponsored by Senators Kastama, Tom, Hobbs, Chase, Rockefeller, Haugen, McAuliffe, Shin, Hargrove, Harper, Hatfield, Zarelli, and Litzow)

Establishing the first nonprofit online university.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Establishes the first nonprofit online university.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 1 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 16 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development at 1:30 PM.

- Feb 17 HEWD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
- Feb 18 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
On motion, referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 24 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)
- SB 5142-S** by Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education (originally sponsored by Senators Stevens, Hargrove, Nelson, Shin, Pflug, Sheldon, King, and Roach)
Regarding alternative learning programs.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Prohibits a school district from advertising or marketing full-time enrollment in an alternative learning experience as a home-based instruction program.
- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 27 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 16 EDU - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 17 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 22 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.
- SB 5186-S** by Senate Committee on Natural Resources & Marine Waters (originally sponsored by Senators Kastama, Delvin, and Eide)
Concerning skiing in an area or ski trail closed to the public.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Includes skiing in an area or on a ski trail that is closed to the public and that has signs posted indicating the closure to the crime of criminal trespass in the second degree.
- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 24 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources & Marine Waters at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 16 NRMW - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources & Marine Waters at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 17 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- SB 5253-S** by Senate Committee on Government Operations, Tribal Relations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators White, Swecker, Nelson, Litzow, and Harper)
Concerning tax increment financing for landscape conservation and local infrastructure.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Addresses tax increment financing for landscape conservation and local infrastructure relating to: (1) Designation of agricultural and forest lands and rural zoned lands as sending areas;
(2) Transfer of development rights to receiving areas;
(3) Allocation among local governments of transferable development rights;
(4) Development plan for infrastructure;
(5) Quantitative and qualitative performance measures;
(6) Local infrastructure project areas and project financing;
(7) Participating taxing districts;
(8) Property tax revenues to pay or finance costs of public improvements; and
(9) Comprehensive plan optional elements.
- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 1 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations and Tribal Relations & Elections at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 15 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations and Tribal Relations & Elections at 6:00 PM.
- Feb 17 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 22 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- SB 5261-S** by Senate Committee on Financial Institutions, Housing & Insurance (originally sponsored by Senators Hobbs, Schoesler, Benton, Hill, Honeyford, and Shin)
Developing training for manufactured housing community managers.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Establishes a training program for managers of manufactured housing communities.
Creates an advisory council on manufactured housing community management training.
Prescribes penalties.
- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 2 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions and Housing & Insurance at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 16 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions and Housing & Insurance at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 17 FIHI - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- SB 5266-S** by Senate Committee on Natural Resources & Marine Waters (originally sponsored by Senator Swecker)
Facilitating improvement of the state's permitting process.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Requires the department of ecology, the department of fish and wildlife, and the department of natural resources to make examples of complete, high quality permit

applications and the resulting issued permits readily available to the public on its web site, as well as the web site of the office of regulatory assistance.

Establishes a permitting work group to monitor and provide policy guidance to the departments as they implement the requirements of the act.

Provides a December 31, 2012, expiration of the work group.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 3 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources & Marine Waters at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 7 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources & Marine Waters at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 16 NRMW - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources & Marine Waters at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 17 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 5275-S by Senate Committee on Financial Institutions, Housing & Insurance (originally sponsored by Senators Kline, Haugen, Kohl-Welles, Hargrove, Rockefeller, Nelson, Ranker, Keiser, Swecker, White, Conway, Hobbs, Chase, Harper, Kilmer, Prentice, Shin, Murray, Fraser, and McAuliffe)

Protecting and assisting homeowners from unnecessary foreclosures.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Establishes the foreclosure fairness act to: (1) Encourage homeowners to use the skills and professional judgment of housing counselors as early as possible in the foreclosure process;

(2) Create a framework for homeowners and beneficiaries to communicate with each other to reach a resolution and avoid foreclosure whenever possible; and

(3) Provide a process for mediation when a housing counselor or attorney determines that mediation is appropriate.

Creates the foreclosure fairness account.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 26 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions and Housing & Insurance at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 16 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions and Housing & Insurance at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 17 FIHI - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 24 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

SB 5283-S by Senate Committee on Financial Institutions, Housing & Insurance (originally

sponsored by Senators Hobbs, Benton, Schoesler, Honeyford, Zarelli, Prentice, and Shin)

Concerning the allocation of vouchers for low-income housing.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides for the allocation of rental vouchers for low-income housing.

Requires the department of commerce, local public housing authorities, and other local organizations administering the rental voucher program, in calculating the rental voucher payment amount, to use the method specified by the United States department of housing and urban development.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 2 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions and Housing & Insurance at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 16 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions and Housing & Insurance at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 17 FIHI - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Minority; without recommendation.
Referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5342-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations, Tribal Relations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Haugen, Fain, Murray, Harper, and Shin)

Concerning the standard of evidence for appeals of valuation of property for purposes of taxation.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that it is presumed, upon review of a determination by a board of equalization or the board of tax appeals of the valuation of property for purposes of taxation, that the determination of the public official charged with the duty of establishing the value is correct.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 3 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations and Tribal Relations & Elections at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 15 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations and Tribal Relations & Elections at 6:00 PM.
- Feb 17 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
- Feb 18 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
On motion, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5356-S by Senate Committee on Natural Resources & Marine Waters (originally sponsored by Senators Morton, Swecker, Ericksen, Schoesler, Delvin, Hatfield, and Roach)

Allowing the use of dogs to hunt cougars.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Extends, for five years, the current pilot project for hunting cougars with the aid of dogs.

- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 7 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources & Marine Waters at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 16 NRMW - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources & Marine Waters at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 17 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- SB 5387-S** by Senate Committee on Financial Institutions, Housing & Insurance (originally sponsored by Senators Hobbs, Litzow, and Haugen)
Addressing the regulation of self-insurance programs by the state risk manager.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Provides the state risk manager with regulatory authority over joint property and liability self-insurance programs and local government self-insured employee health and welfare benefit programs.
- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 1 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions and Housing & Insurance at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 16 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions and Housing & Insurance at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 17 FIHI - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- SB 5427-S** by Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education (originally sponsored by Senator McAuliffe; by request of Superintendent of Public Instruction)
Regarding an assessment of students in state-funded full-day kindergarten classrooms.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Requires the use of a kindergarten assessment process for students in state-funded full-day kindergarten classrooms.
Requires school districts to provide an opportunity for parents and guardians to excuse their children from participating in the process.
Requires the director of the department of early learning to seek input from the University of Washington on a process that addresses certain issues.
- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 9 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 16 EDU - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 17 Referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 22 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.
- SB 5432-S** by Senate Committee on Environment, Water & Energy (originally sponsored by Senators Regala, Chase, Fraser, Rockefeller, and Nelson; by request of Department of Ecology)
Reducing pollution from solid fuel burning devices and fireplaces.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Limits the burning of wood in certain burning devices.
Requires the department of ecology to convene a stakeholder work group to develop strategies to reduce fine particle pollution in certain communities.
- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --
- Jan 25 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Environment and Water & Energy at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 15 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Environment and Water & Energy at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 16 EWE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
- Feb 17 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 22 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- SB 5433-S** by Senate Committee on Financial Institutions, Housing & Insurance (originally sponsored by Senators Fraser, Conway, Kastama, Keiser, Chase, Rockefeller, McAuliffe, and Nelson)
Modifying landlord responsibilities in manufactured/mobile home communities.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)
Changes the duties of a landlord in manufactured/mobile home communities relating to: (1) Vacant mobile home lots;
(2) Maintaining trees that were not planted by current tenants; and
(3) Preventing the accumulation of water, snow, and ice in certain areas.
- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --
- Feb 8 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions and Housing & Insurance at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 16 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions and Housing & Insurance at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 17 FIHI - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
- Feb 18 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 22 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.
- SB 5442-S** by Senate Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development (originally

sponsored by Senators Shin, Tom, Kilmer, White, and Chase)

Requiring the development of three-year baccalaureate programs.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

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 --

- Feb 8 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 16 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 17 HEWD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
- Feb 18 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 5448-S by Senate Committee on Financial Institutions, Housing & Insurance (originally sponsored by Senators Schoesler and Shin)

Conforming certain manufactured/mobile home dispute resolution program definitions with certain manufactured/mobile home landlord-tenant act definitions.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Conforms certain manufactured/mobile home dispute resolution program definitions with certain manufactured/mobile home landlord-tenant act definitions.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 8 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions and Housing & Insurance at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 16 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions and Housing & Insurance at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 17 FIHI - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 5462-S by Senate Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development (originally sponsored by Senators Kilmer, Kastama, Shin, Tom, White, Rockefeller, and Conway)

Requiring a streamlined financial aid process for community and technical colleges.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the state board for community and technical colleges to create an efficient, streamlined, and simple financial aid process for colleges and students.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 4 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development at 1:30 PM.

Feb 16 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development at 1:30 PM.

Feb 17 HEWD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Feb 18 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

On motion, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5475-S by Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education (originally sponsored by Senator Murray; by request of Office of Financial Management)

Regarding education funding.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Removes start and end dates for phasing-in of the basic education expanded definition and certain funding enhancements and provides that the phase-in will be according to an implementation schedule adopted by the legislature.

Requires the quality education council to synthesize the recommendations and reports from certain working groups and entities to develop a concurrent phase-in schedule for the legislature to fully implement the changes to the instructional program of basic education and the enhancements of the funding formulas.

Encourages the quality education council to consider other major policy changes that schools and districts are being required to implement when developing the recommendations.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 26 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.

Jan 31 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 1:30 PM.

Feb 16 EDU - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

And refer to Ways & Means.

Minority; do not pass.

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

Feb 17 Referred to Ways & Means.
Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.

SB 5519-S by Senate Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development (originally sponsored by Senators Tom, Hill, Kilmer, and Shin)

Changing public contracting authority.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Addresses public contracting authority relating to: (1) Purchases of products from correctional industries;

(2) Exceptions to personal service contract competitive solicitation;

(3) Documented justification and exemption of certain sole source contracts; and

(4) Competitive bidding dollar limit adjustments.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 9 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 16 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 17 HEWD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Minority; without recommendation.
- Feb 18 Referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 21 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.
- Feb 22 WM - Majority; without recommendation.
Minority; without recommendation.
- Feb 23 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 5550-S by Senate Committee on Natural Resources & Marine Waters (originally sponsored by Senators Regala, Ranker, Swecker, Hargrove, Morton, Stevens, Fraser, Shin, and Kohl-Welles; by request of Department of Natural Resources)

Concerning the annual rent rate for marinas.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Addresses annual rent rates for marinas.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 9 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources & Marine Waters at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 16 NRMW - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources & Marine Waters at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 17 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 5574-S by Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senators Harper and Kline)

Concerning collection agencies.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Modifies collection agency provisions relating to communication with debtors.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 16 Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 17 JUD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.
- Feb 22 Made eligible to be placed on second reading.

SB 5579-S by Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senators Kline and Pflug)

Modifying harassment provisions.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Addresses harassment provisions relating to: (1) The district courts' exclusive original jurisdiction;
(2) Municipal courts transferring certain actions and proceedings to superior court;
(3) Exemption from protection orders;
(4) Determination of criminal history or pendency of other proceedings involving the parties;
(5) Violation of court order or equivalent local ordinance; and
(6) Elimination of the fee waiver currently available to certain petitioners.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 11 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 16 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Judiciary at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 17 JUD - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 5590-S by Senate Committee on Financial Institutions, Housing & Insurance (originally sponsored by Senator Benton)

Concerning lien holder requirements for certain foreclosure sales.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Addresses lien holder requirements for certain foreclosure sales.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 9 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions and Housing & Insurance at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 16 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions and Housing & Insurance at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 17 FIHI - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 5600-S by Senate Committee on Financial Institutions, Housing & Insurance (originally sponsored by Senators Nelson, Hobbs, Harper, Pridemore, and Kline)

Concerning small loan lead generation.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Modifies provisions relating to small loan lead generation.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 9 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions and Housing & Insurance at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 16 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions and Housing & Insurance at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 17 FIHI - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; do not pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 5607-S by Senate Committee on Financial Institutions, Housing & Insurance (originally sponsored by Senators Hobbs, Fain, Haugen, Harper, White, and Ericksen)

Establishing a process for the payment of impact fees through provisions stipulated in recorded covenants.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Establishes a process for the payment of impact fees through provisions stipulated in recorded covenants.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 8 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions and Housing & Insurance at 10:00 AM.

Feb 16 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions and Housing & Insurance at 1:30 PM.

Feb 17 FIHI - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 5616-S by Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education (originally sponsored by Senators Tom, Litzow, McAuliffe, Hill, and Shin; by request of Governor Gregoire)

Creating the launch year program.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Establishes the launch year act.

Helps students progress from high school to a certificate or degree by increasing opportunities and providing a clear pathway.

Provides for community and technical colleges and four-year higher education institutions to publish a list of high school courses and adopt uniform scores for proficiency exams or competency requirements that will be given credit toward certificate or degree requirements.

Requires the higher education coordinating board to annually publish certain information on its web site.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 3 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 1:30 PM.

Feb 16 EDU - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.

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

Feb 17 Referred to Ways & Means.

Feb 22 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

SB 5620-S by Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Becker, Keiser, and Parlette)

Requiring the certification of dental anesthesia assistants.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

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.

Prohibits a certified dental anesthesia assistant from practicing or representing himself or herself as a registered dental assistant without being registered by the dental quality assurance commission as having met the standards for registration.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 10 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 1:30 PM.

Feb 16 HEA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Minority; without recommendation.
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care at 9:00 AM.

Feb 17 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 5635-S by Senate Committee on Environment, Water & Energy (originally sponsored by Senators Honeyford and Rockefeller; by request of Department of Natural Resources)

Concerning changes in the point of a diversion under a surface water right permit.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Modifies provisions relating to changes of the point of diversion in a surface water right permit.

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Feb 15 Public hearing, executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Environment, and Water & Energy at 10:00 AM.

Feb 16 EWE - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 22 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

SB 5639-S by Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education (originally sponsored by Senators McAuliffe, Tom, Eide, Harper, Prentice, and Shin; by request of Governor Gregoire)

Creating a student-focused state-level education governance system.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Creates the department of education as an executive branch agency.

Creates the P-12 education council to advise the secretary of the department of education on broad policy issues affecting the state's education system.

Houses the superintendent of public instruction within the department of education, however the superintendent shall retain the supervisory duties pertaining to public schools granted under the state Constitution.

Transfers the powers, duties, and functions of the state school for the blind and the Washington state center for childhood deafness and hearing loss to the department of education.

Abolishes the department of early learning, the state board of education, and the professional educator standards board and transfers their powers, duties, and functions to the department of education.

Abolishes the office of the education ombudsman.

Eliminates the Washington state school directors' association, the early learning advisory council, the quality education council, and the achievement gap oversight and accountability committee.

Requires the governor to appoint a transition team to plan the technical and practical steps required to bring the current state-level education agencies and structures into the new department.

Requires the public employment relations commission to review the existing collective bargaining units within the department of early learning to determine if these units would be appropriate units within the department of education.

Requires the code reviser to prepare legislation for the 2012 session to correct obsolete references resulting from the enactment of the act.

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- Feb 2 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 10 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 16 EDU - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Minority; without recommendation.
Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 8:00 AM.
- Feb 17 Referred to Ways & Means.
- Feb 22 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 1:30 PM.

SB 5685-S by Senate Committee on Government Operations, Tribal Relations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Swecker and Pridemore) Specifying penalties for public records violations.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requests the courts to use the multifactor analysis set forth in *Yousoufian v. Office of Ron Sims* when considering whether a monetary award is appropriate for a person who was denied the right to inspect or copy a public record.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 7 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Government Operations and Tribal Relations & Elections at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 15 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Government Operations and Tribal Relations & Elections at 6:00 PM.
- Feb 17 GO - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 5730-S by Senate Committee on Financial Institutions, Housing & Insurance (originally sponsored by Senator Rockefeller)

Exempting certain usage or mileage-based insurance information from public inspection.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Exempts certain usage or mileage-based insurance information from public inspection.

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- Feb 15 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions and Housing & Insurance at 10:00 AM.
- Feb 16 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions and Housing & Insurance at 1:30 PM.
- Feb 17 FIHI - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
And refer to Ways & Means.
Minority; without recommendation.
On motion, referred to Rules.

SB 5851 by Senator Haugen

Repealing the model traffic ordinance.

Encourages city, town, and county governments to cite to and use state law when adjudicating civil and criminal traffic violations.

Eliminates the model traffic ordinance.

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- Feb 23 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 5852 by Senators Hewitt and Brown

Addressing the public employment of retirees from plan 1 of the teachers' retirement system and plan 1 of the public employees' retirement system.

Modifies provisions relating to public employment of certain retirement system members.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 23 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5853 by Senator Regala

Regarding public school education programs for the prevention of child abuse.

Requires the office of the superintendent of public instruction, in consultation with professionals in the field of child abuse prevention and interested organizations, to establish a statewide child abuse prevention program to be incorporated into existing programs at each school.

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- Feb 23 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

SB 5854 by Senators Chase and Kline

Protecting salmon and steelhead spawning beds.

Requires the department of fish and wildlife to prohibit activities that harm or disturb spawning beds of salmon and steelhead and other fish on rivers and streams where spawning activities occur.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

- Feb 23 First reading, referred to Natural Resources & Marine Waters.