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House Bills

HB 1087-S by House Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Representatives Hunter, Alexander, and Darneille; by request of Governor Gregoire)

Making 2009-2011 and 2011-2013 fiscal biennia operating appropriations.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Makes operating appropriations for the 2009-2011 fiscal biennium and the 2011-2013 fiscal biennium.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Apr 4 Public hearing in the House Committee on Ways & Means at 3:30 PM.

Apr 6 WAYS - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; do not pass.

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

Apr 7 Placed on second reading.

HB 2026-S by House Committee on Labor & Workforce Development (originally sponsored by Representatives Sells and Reykdal)

Creating the industrial insurance rainy day account.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Creates the industrial insurance rainy day account.

Requires the director of the department of labor and industries to: (1) In consultation with the state treasurer and the workers' compensation advisory committee, determine whether there is a surplus in the accident fund or the medical aid fund; and

(2) If a surplus balance exists in either or both funds, notify the treasurer of the amount.

Requires the treasurer to transfer the surplus balance to the industrial insurance rainy day account.

Requires the state investment board to invest and reinvest moneys in the industrial insurance rainy day account.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 22 Public hearing in the House Committee on Labor & Workforce Development at 10:00 AM.

Apr 6 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 12:00 PM.

HB 2033-S by House Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs (originally sponsored by Representatives Darneille, Hunt, Roberts, Billig, Ryu, Jinkins, Hudgins, Ladenburg, McCoy, Appleton, Seaquist, Liias, Maxwell, Wilcox, Parker, Dammeier, and Finn)

Consolidating arts and heritage programs for the purpose of streamlining government and improving efficiency.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Creates the department of heritage, arts, and culture.

Creates the office of archaeology and historic preservation within the department of heritage, arts, and culture.

Abolishes the department of archaeology and historic preservation and transfers its powers, duties, and functions to the office of archaeology and historic preservation.

Transfers the Washington state arts commission and the state historical societies to the department of heritage, arts, and culture.

Changes the name and function of the Washington state heritage center account.

Requires the code reviser to develop and submit legislation for the 2012 legislative session that updates and corrects statutes to reflect the changes in the act.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 31 Public hearing in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs at 8:00 AM.

Apr 6 SGTA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; do not pass.

Executive action taken in the House
Committee on State Government &
Tribal Affairs at 8:45 AM.
Apr 7 Referred to Ways & Means.

HB 2034-S by House Committee on State Government &
Tribal Affairs (originally sponsored by
Representatives Hudgins, Appleton, Dickerson, Hunt, Ryu,
and Goodman)

Concerning the reform and streamlining of the sentencing
guidelines commission for the purpose of saving money.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that the sentencing guidelines commission is
advisory only and may only advise the governor and the
legislature as deemed necessary by the governor and the
legislature.

Transfers certain powers, duties, and functions of the
sentencing guidelines commission to the administrative
office of the courts and the department of corrections.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 31 Public hearing in the House Committee on
State Government & Tribal Affairs at
8:00 AM.

Apr 6 SGTA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
substituted, do pass.

Minority; do not pass.

Executive action taken in the House
Committee on State Government &
Tribal Affairs at 8:45 AM.

HB 2035-S by House Committee on State Government &
Tribal Affairs (originally sponsored by
Representatives Hudgins, Hunt, and Ryu)

Effectuating financial stability for the public printer.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Enables the public printer to compete effectively by
eliminating price caps that make it difficult to recover its
production costs, thereby permitting it to set its own prices
for individual jobs with the overall goal of achieving long-
term financial stability, better use of taxpayer resources, and
value for the state.

Creates the public printing revolving account.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Mar 31 Public hearing in the House Committee on
State Government & Tribal Affairs at
8:00 AM.

Apr 6 SGTA - Majority; 1st substitute bill be
substituted, do pass.

Minority; do not pass.

Executive action taken in the House
Committee on State Government &
Tribal Affairs at 8:45 AM.

Apr 7 Referred to Ways & Means.

HB 2056 by Representatives Van De Wege, Bailey,
Cody, and Johnson

Concerning assisted living facilities.

Changes the term "boarding home" to "assisted living
facility" throughout the Revised Code of Washington.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --
Apr 8 First reading, referred to Health Care &
Wellness.

Senate Bills

SB 5925 by Senators Haugen, White, Hobbs, Brown,
Nelson, and Prentice

Concerning additive transportation funding.

Declares an intent to: (1) Ensure that funding shortfalls
in certain transportation programs are addressed;

(2) Provide gap funding for local transportation entities
along with roadway preservation for cities and counties; and
(3) Bring fees in-line with costs.

Makes appropriations.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Apr 8 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 5926 by Senators Keiser, Kline, Kohl-Welles,
Harper, Murray, Chase, Conway, and Nelson

Restoring funding to in-home care services.

Eliminates the nonresident sales tax exemption and
directs the receipts from the general fund to the medicaid
program to restore funding to in-home care services.

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

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --

Apr 8 First reading, referred to Health & Long-
Term Care.