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SENATE SB 5952

HOUSE HB 1371-S2 HB 1981-S HB 2103 HB 2104

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House Bills

HB 1371-S2 by House Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Representatives Darneille and Hunt; by request of Governor Gregoire)

Addressing boards and commissions.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 2ND SUBSTITUTE)

Eliminates, renames, and changes and/or transfers duties, functions, and appointing authority of certain boards, commissions, and similar entities.

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Feb 2 Public hearing in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs at 8:00 AM.

Feb 17 Executive action taken in the House Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs at 10:00 AM.

Feb 24 Public hearing in the House Committee on Ways & Means at 9:00 AM.

Apr 15 WAYS - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; do not pass.

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

HB 1981-S by House Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Representatives Bailey and Carlyle)

Addressing public employee postretirement employment and higher education employees' annuities and retirement income plans.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

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

Gives certain newly hired employees more options for retirement plans.

Reduces the expanded postretirement employment provisions for members of certain retirement systems.

Eliminates postretirement employment exceptions that existed for annuity or retirement income plan-covered positions that have been the subject of abuse.

Creates a higher education retirement plan supplemental benefit fund for the purpose of funding future benefit obligations of higher education retirement plan supplemental benefits.

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Feb 24 Public hearing in the House Committee on Ways & Means at 9:00 AM.

Apr 14 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.

HB 2103 by Representatives Green, Miloscia, Van De Wege, Reykdal, Liiias, McCoy, Appleton, Fitzgibbon, Lytton, Moscoso, Jinkins, Moeller, Kenney, Hunt, Hudgins, Kirby, Hasegawa, Ryu, Goodman, and Stanford

Prohibiting certain employer communications about political or religious matters.

Prohibits employers from requiring employees to attend a meeting, or listen to, or respond to, or participate in, any communication relating to political or religious matters.

Requires employers to post a notice of certain employee rights in a conspicuous place accessible to the employees at the employer's place of business.

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Apr 21 First reading, referred to Labor & Workforce Development.

HB 2104 by Representatives Ormsby, Liiias, Reykdal, Moscoso, Jinkins, Moeller, Hudgins, McCoy, Kirby, Hasegawa, Ryu, Appleton, Kenney, Fitzgibbon, Goodman, Miloscia, and Hunt

Prohibiting deductions of workers' compensation premiums and other costs from wages and earnings.

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Workforce Development.

Senate Bills

SB 5952 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Hobbs, White,
Nelson, Kline, and Harper

Concerning low-income and homeless housing assistance
surcharges.

Increases the surcharge for local homeless housing and
assistance.

Requires certain local governments to establish and
implement a process for promoting the availability of rental
properties in buildings with fewer than fifty units. This
requirement expires June 30, 2017.

Provides contingent effective dates.

-- 2011 REGULAR SESSION --
Apr 20 First reading, referred to Financial
Institutions, Housing & Insurance.