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House Bills

HB 1402-S by House Committee on Business & Financial Services (originally sponsored by Representatives Stanford and Morrell; by request of Insurance Commissioner)

Adopting the insurer state of entry model act.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Adopts the insurer state of entry model act. Repeals chapter 48.35 RCW (alien insurers).

-- 2013 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 7 Public hearing in the House Committee on Business & Financial Services at 10:00 AM.

Feb 13 Executive action taken in the House Committee on Business & Financial Services at 1:30 PM.

Mar 21 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions and Housing & Insurance at 1:30 PM.

Mar 26 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions and Housing & Insurance at 1:30 PM.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 14 BFS - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Public hearing and executive action taken in the House Committee on Business & Financial Services at 10:00 AM.

HB 2157-S by House Committee on Local Government (originally sponsored by Representative Takko)

Concerning per diem compensation for flood control zone

district supervisors.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Increases compensation for certain flood control zone district supervisors.

Requires the office of financial management to: (1) Adjust the compensation, for inflation, every five years; and (2) Transmit that information to the code reviser's office for publication in the Washington state register.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 13 Public hearing in the House Committee on Local Government at 1:30 PM.

Jan 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 8:00 AM.

HB 2350 by Representatives Senn, Dahlquist, Kagi, Walsh, Ryu, Morrell, Roberts, Goodman, and Freeman; by request of Department of Early Learning and Superintendent of Public Instruction

Allowing valid portable background check clearance cards issued by the department of early learning to be used by certain educational employees and their contractors for purposes of their background check requirements.

Allows an individual who holds a valid portable background check clearance card issued by the department of early learning to meet certain record check requirements by providing a true and accurate copy of their Washington state patrol and federal bureau of investigation background report results to the office of the superintendent of public instruction.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2351 by Representatives Tarleton, Harris, Cody, Schmick, Walkinshaw, Riccelli, Ryu, Morrell, Roberts, Zeiger, and Freeman

Concerning the practice of out-of-state health care professionals volunteering in Washington.

Authorizes certain persons licensed as health care professionals in another state, territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia to practice in this state on a limited voluntary basis.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

Jan 20 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Health Care & Wellness at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

HB 2352 by Representatives Sawyer, Warnick, Seaquist,
 Walsh, Johnson, Manweller, Sells, Riccelli,
 Reykdal, Ryu, Morrell, Zeiger, Tarleton, and Freeman

Establishing an online alternative credit degree program.

Creates an online alternative credit degree program that awards degrees based on an alternative credit model to position the state to meet baccalaureate degree production goals and to serve nontraditional students who may already hold some postsecondary academic credits or life experience that can count towards a degree.

Requires Central Washington University to host the online alternative credit degree program.

Provides that this act is null and void if appropriations are not approved.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Higher Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2353 by Representatives Rodne and Haler

Concerning actions for trespass upon a business owner's premises.

Provides that a business owner has a cause of action for trespass against any person who enters or remains unlawfully upon the business owner's premises.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

Jan 23 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Judiciary at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

HB 2354 by Representatives Buys and Blake; by request of Department of Agriculture

Extending the dairy inspection program assessment expiration date.

Extends until June 30, 2020, the expiration of the dairy inspection program assessment.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2355 by Representatives Condotta and Warnick

Allowing multiple liquor licenses at the same physical premises.

Allows, under certain circumstances, any number or combination of liquor licenses or approvals to be issued and approved for the same premises, overlapping premises, adjacent premises, or separate premises to the same licensee or to different licensees, including different licensees under common ownership.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Government Accountability & Oversight (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2356 by Representatives DeBolt, Dunshee, Ross, Orcutt, Johnson, and Zeiger

Concerning state general obligation bonds for flood hazard reduction projects.

Establishes the flood hazard reduction act of 2014.

Authorizes the state finance committee to issue general obligation bonds to provide funds to finance flood control, prevention, protection, and mitigation projects in areas of the state that are at greatest risk and most vulnerable to flooding.

Creates the flood hazard reduction account.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Capital Budget (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2357 by Representatives DeBolt, Dunshee, Ross,

Orcutt, Johnson, and Haler

Concerning state general obligation bonds for flood hazard reduction and storm water projects.

Authorizes the state finance committee to issue general obligation bonds to provide funds to finance: (1) Flood control, prevention, protection, and mitigation projects in areas of the state that are at greatest risk and most vulnerable to flooding; and

(2) An ongoing, statewide competitive program of grants to cities and counties for storm water projects that protect and improve water quality and improve watershed functionality.

Creates the flood hazard reduction account and the storm water financial assistance account.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Capital Budget (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2358 by Representatives Lytton, Carlyle, Dahlquist, Haigh, Pettigrew, and Tarleton

Adopting a definition of professional learning.

Adopts a statewide definition of effective professional learning and encourages each public school and school district to establish sustained, job-embedded, relevant professional learning opportunities that meet the definition.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2359 by Representatives Kochmar, Fagan, Vick, Hurst, Kirby, Morrell, Orwall, Dahlquist, Tarleton, and Freeman

Exempting collectible vehicles from emission test requirements.

Exempts collectible vehicles from emission test requirements.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Environment (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2360 by Representatives Kochmar, Freeman MacEwen, Parker, Dahlquist, and Fagan

Revising payment requirements for court review of industrial insurance taxes, penalties, or interest.

Addresses court appeals with regard to payment of industrial insurance taxes, penalties, and interest.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Labor & Workforce Development (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2361 by Representatives DeBolt, Harris, Ross, Rodne, and Manweller

Concerning vehicle license plate replacement and change of ownership.

Modifies provisions relating to vehicle license plate replacement and change of ownership.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Transportation (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2362 by Representatives DeBolt, Harris, Ross, Rodne, and Manweller

Modifying certain license plate requirements.

Requires the director of the department of licensing to furnish to a person making satisfactory application for a vehicle registration one license plate if the vehicle as manufactured does not include a front mounting bracket.

Requires the department of licensing to design and issue an identifying sticker to certain vehicles that display a single license plate.

Requires the sticker to: (1) Be readable by the state's photo toll system; and

(2) Link to the vehicle's license plate number; and

(3) Be displayed in the front windshield.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Transportation (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2363 by Representatives Muri, Seaquist, Zeiger, Morrell, Freeman, Christian, Kochmar, Dahlquist, and Appleton

Concerning home and community-based services programs for dependents of military service members.

Authorizes an application to be filed with the department of social and health services for dependents of military service members to receive services provided under the home and community-based services programs.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Community
Development, Housing & Tribal Affairs
(Not Officially read and referred until
adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2364 by Representatives Hurst, Blake, Pettigrew, Manweller, Pollet, and Vick

Concerning sales by craft and general licensed distilleries of spirits for off-premise consumption and spirits samples for on-premise consumption.

Addresses craft and general licensed distilleries sales of spirits for off-premise consumption and spirits samples for on-premise consumption.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Government Accountability & Oversight (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

Jan 23 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Government Accountability & Oversight at 10:00 AM. (Subject to change)

HB 2365 by Representatives Bergquist, Dahlquist,

Santos, Stonier, Haigh, Ryu, Reykdal, Fey, Orwall, Gregerson, Freeman, and Pollet

Concerning paraeducator development.

Requires the professional educator standards board to convene a work group to design program-specific minimum employment standards for paraeducators, professional development and education opportunities that support the standards, a paraeducator career ladder, an articulated pathway for teacher preparation and certification, and teacher professional development on how to maximize the use of paraeducators in the classroom.

Authorizes the professional educator standards board and the state board for community and technical colleges to exercise their respective authorities regarding program approval to implement the articulated pathway for teacher preparation and certification in approved teacher certification programs and certificate and degree programs offered by community and technical colleges.

Requires community or technical colleges that offer an apprenticeship program or certificate program for paraeducators to provide candidates the opportunity to earn transferrable course credits within the program.

Makes an appropriation.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2366 by Representatives Morrell, Ryu, Van De Wege, and Cody

Concerning the delivery of medication and services by unlicensed school employees.

Requires certain school district employees who are asked to administer certain medications or perform certain nursing services to, at the time he or she is asked to administer the medication or perform the nursing service, file a voluntary written, current, and unexpired letter of intent stating the employee's willingness to administer the medication or perform the nursing service.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2367 by Representatives Sawyer, Rodne, Appleton, Kirby, Robinson, Ryu, Hope, and Pollet

Requiring internet notice of a trustee's sale.

Requires the department of commerce to develop and maintain an internet web site to serve as a statewide portal for the public to find and access notices of trustees' sales.

Requires a notice of trustee's sale to be posted on the web site by the trustee.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

Jan 21 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Judiciary at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change) Jinkins, Orwall, Robinson, Bergquist, Reykdal, Hansen, Van De Wege, Goodman, Sullivan, Hunt, Pettigrew, Ryu, Kagi, Lytton, Tarleton, Freeman, Ormsby, Walkinshaw, Morrell, Pollet, Appleton, and Riccelli; by request of Washington State Department of Commerce

Concerning a surcharge for local homeless housing and assistance.

Delays the date that the additional surcharge for local homeless housing and assistance increases to forty dollars.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Community
Development, Housing & Tribal Affairs
(Not Officially read and referred until
adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2369 by Representatives Taylor, Overstreet, Shea, and Vick

Increasing legislative transparency by providing mandatory notice and waiting periods before legislative action, banning title-only bills, and opening all legislative committees to the public.

Provides mandatory notice and waiting periods before legislative action.

Opens all legislative committees to the public. Prohibits title-only bills.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Government
Operations & Elections (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2370 by Representatives Kirby, Parker, Ryu, Fagan, and Christian

Concerning expiration dates related to real estate broker provisions.

Delays until September 30, 2025, the expiration of: (1) The ten-dollar fee on each real estate broker and managing broker's original license;

- (2) The Washington real estate research account; and
- (3) The real estate research center.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Business & Financial Services (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2371 by Representatives Vick, Kirby, Rodne, Blake, and Hurst

Concerning the sale of beer by grocery store licensees.

Authorizes a grocery store licensee, upon approval by the liquor control board, to receive an endorsement to permit the sale of beer to a purchaser in certain sanitary containers.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Government Accountability & Oversight (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2372 by Representatives Klippert and Clibborn

Concerning monetary penalties for failing to register a vehicle.

Allows the suspension, deferral, or reduction of certain penalties for failure to register a vehicle.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Transportation (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2373 by Representatives Parker, Lytton, Stonier, Dahlquist, Seaquist, Zeiger, Santos, Farrell, Pettigrew, Kagi, Bergquist, Walsh, Pollet, Fey, Ryu, Roberts, Cody, Gregerson, Orwall, Haler, Hunt, Tarleton, Freeman, Walkinshaw, Muri, and Habib

Enacting provisions to improve educational outcomes for homeless students.

Requires the office of the superintendent of public instruction to: (1) Report to the governor and the legislature certain data for homeless students;

- (2) In collaboration with experts from community organizations on homelessness and homeless education policy, develop or acquire a short video that provides information on how to identify signs that indicate a student may be homeless, how to provide services and support to homeless students, and why this identification and support is critical to student success; and
- (3) Adopt and distribute to each school district, best practices for choosing and training school district-designated homeless student liaisons.

Requires school districts to strongly encourage: (1) All school staff to annually review the video; and

(2) Every district-designated homeless student liaison to attend trainings provided by the state to ensure that homeless children and youth are identified and served.

Requires school districts to report annually to the superintendent of public instruction, dropout rates for student populations in each of the grades seven through twelve by homeless status.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2374 by Representative Hunt

Making nonsubstantive changes to procurement law. Makes nonsubstantive changes to procurement law.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Government
Operations & Elections (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2375 by Representatives Pike and Takko

Allowing appraisers to place a lien on property for unpaid balances for services rendered.

Authorizes an appraiser to place a lien on property for unpaid balances for services rendered.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Business & Financial Services (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2376 by Representatives Hayes, Hunt, Haler, Appleton, Zeiger, Farrell, Reykdal, MacEwen, Sawyer, Holy, Harris, Ross, Roberts, Springer, Wylie, Ryu, Morrell, Parker, and Freeman

Exempting agency employee driver's license numbers, identicard numbers, and identification numbers from public inspection and copying.

Exempts from public inspection and copying under the public records act, driver's license numbers, identicard numbers, and employee identification numbers of employees or volunteers of a public agency.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

Jan 24 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Government Operations & Elections at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

HB 2377 by Representatives Hunter, Kagi, Walsh, Sullivan, Farrell, Carlyle, Senn, Moeller, Tharinger, Ryu, Reykdal, Morrell, Roberts, Goodman, Tarleton, Freeman, Pollet, and Habib

Improving quality in the early care and education system.

Establishes the early start act.

Prioritizes the integration of child care and preschool in an effort to promote full-day programming.

Rewards quality and creates incentives for providers to participate in a quality rating and improvement system that will also provide valuable information to parents regarding the quality of care available in their communities.

Expands the duties of the department of early learning.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Early Learning & Human Services (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2378 by Representatives Harris, Rodne, Green, Ryu, Morrell, and Roberts; by request of Department

of Health

Concerning practice settings for certified chemical dependency professionals and trainees.

Authorizes, under certain circumstances, a person credentialed as a certified chemical dependency professional or a certified chemical dependency professional trainee to treat patients in settings other than programs approved under chapter 70.96A RCW (treatment for alcoholism, intoxication, and drug addiction).

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and

referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2379 by Representatives Harris, Cody, Rodne, Green, and Ryu; by request of Department of

Health

Allowing the Washington state dental quality assurance commission to adopt rules regarding credential renewal requirements for dental professionals.

Authorizes the dental quality assurance commission to adopt rules for renewal requirements for a credential, including continuing education requirements for expanded function dental auxiliary licenses.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2380 by Representatives Cody, Schmick, Rodne, Green, Ryu, Morrell, and Tarleton; by request of Department of Health

Concerning the protection of patient health care information in the comprehensive hospital abstract reporting system.

Requires the department of health to maintain the confidentiality of patient discharge data it collects.

Exempts patient discharge data that includes direct and indirect identifiers from public inspection.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2381 by Representatives Hurst and Dahlquist

Creating an inactive certification, license, or registration status for real estate appraisers.

Authorizes a real estate appraiser, who holds a valid certification, license, or registration, to place his or her certification, license, or registration on inactive status.

Requires the director of the department of licensing to establish: (1) Rules governing inactive certifications, licenses, or registrations, and their maintenance and reactivation; and

(2) An inactive renewal fee.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Business & Financial Services (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2382 by Representatives Dahlquist, Smith, Hurst, and Pollet

Improving the methods for evaluation of the local infrastructure financing tool program.

Requires the department of commerce to submit a report to the legislature evaluating the data and information collection methodologies used by sponsoring local governments to comply with certain requirements. Requires the joint legislative audit and review committee to submit a report to the appropriate committees of the legislature evaluating the economic activity in revenue development areas.

Requires the community economic revitalization board, the department of revenue, the department of commerce, the employment security department, and sponsoring local governments to, upon request, provide the joint legislative audit and review committee with assistance in collecting data and information necessary for the completion of the report.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Technology & Economic Development (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2383 by Representatives Reykdal, Tarleton, Pollet, Stonier, Tharinger, Ryu, Morrell, Hunt, Gregerson, Freeman, and Santos

Integrating career and college readiness standards into K-12 and higher education policies and practices.

Requires the state board of education to examine options and strategies for making the high school and beyond plan a more rigorous and meaningful tool for students to identify and pursue career and college pathways beginning in the eighth grade and align their high school course-taking with those pathways.

Requires the office of the superintendent of public instruction, in consultation with career and technical educators and directors across the state, to identify and recommend specific strategies and resources needed to embed the common core state standards into career and technical course curriculum and instruction.

Requires the professional educator standards board to examine the strategies being used to incorporate the common core state standards into educator certification.

Requires the state board for community and technical colleges to continue convening college faculty and high school teachers to design and develop courses and curricula for students in their senior year of high school who do not meet the career and college ready standard on the eleventh grade consortium-developed assessments of the common core state standards.

Requires the student achievement council to: (1) Conduct an analysis of dual credit courses offered to high school students; and

(2) Convene the state education agencies at least three times in 2014 to address tasks assigned in this act and as specified in the ten-year roadmap in RCW 28B.77.020.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Higher Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2384 by Representatives Hudgins, Ryu, Kirby, Hunt, and Pollet

Concerning debt adjusting services.

Revises debt adjusting services provisions.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Business & Financial Services (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2385 by Representatives Hudgins, Ryu, Kirby, Hunt, and Pollet

Concerning fiduciary duties of debt adjusters.

Addresses a debt adjuster's fiduciary duties.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Business & Financial Services (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2386 by Representatives Van De Wege, Appleton, Hayes, Moscoso, Pettigrew, Hunt, Takko, Zeiger, Muri, Tharinger, Ryu, and Freeman

Designating Washington's shoreline as a state maritime heritage area.

Designates the state's saltwater coast as the state maritime heritage area.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Environment (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2387 by Representatives Blake, Takko, Hunt, Reykdal, Hansen, Haigh, Santos, Kretz, Ryu, Orcutt, Morrell, Goodman, Cody, Robinson, Haler, and Appleton

Declaring the Ostrea lurida the official oyster of the state of Washington.

Designates the Ostrea lurida as the official oyster of the state.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Elections (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2388 by Representatives Morrell, Green, and Ryu; by request of Department of Health

Regarding expenditures from the public health supplemental account.

Authorizes expenditures from the public health supplemental account to include funding for staff.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Appropriations
Subcommittee on Health & Human
Services (Not Officially read and referred
until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2389 by Representatives Riccelli, Cody, Rodne,

Green, and Ryu; by request of Department of Health

Requiring physicians and physician assistants to provide requested demographic information at the time of license renewal.

Requires physicians and physician assistants to provide demographic information requested by the medical quality assurance commission at the time of license renewal.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2390 by Representatives Parker, Kirby, Fagan, Ryu,
Morrell, Christian, Orwall, Pollet, and Muri; by
request of Attorney General

Preserving the integrity of veterans' benefit-related services. Establishes the pension poacher prevention act.

Restricts how individuals receive compensation and remuneration for providing assistance with veterans' benefit-related services and encourages certain disclosures from individuals offering veterans' benefit-related services.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Community
Development, Housing & Tribal Affairs
(Not Officially read and referred until
adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2391 by Representative Hudgins

Requiring the department of licensing to conduct a review of the need for regulation of process servers.

Requires the department of licensing to conduct a review of the need for the regulation of persons who serve legal process using certain public interest criteria.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

Jan 24 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Judiciary at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

HB 2392 by Representatives Overstreet, Shea, and Taylor

Providing property tax relief.

Reduces the state property tax levy, for collection in 2015 through 2039, by three hundred forty million dollars each calendar year from the amount that would otherwise be allowed under chapter 84.55 RCW (limitations upon regular property taxes).

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Finance (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2393 by Representatives Overstreet, Shea, and Taylor

Reducing the state sales and use tax rate.

Reduces the sales and use tax rate.

Expires July 1, 2040.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Finance (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2394 by Representatives Moscoso, Takko, Ryu, and Hope; by request of Liquor Control Board

Concerning state liquor control board enforcement officers. Changes the liquor control board's status from limited authority Washington law enforcement agency to general authority Washington law enforcement agency.

Grants basic peace officer certification to current employees hired and commissioned by the liquor control board if certain conditions have been met.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Public Safety (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2395 by Representatives Moscoso, Walsh, Ryu, Stonier, Reykdal, Gregerson, and Freeman

Establishing a state seal of biliteracy for high school students.

Creates the Washington state seal of biliteracy to recognize public high school graduates who have attained a high level of proficiency in speaking, reading, and writing in one or more world languages in addition to English.

Requires the office of the superintendent of public instruction to adopt rules establishing criteria for award of the state seal of biliteracy.

Allows the standardized high school transcript to include a notation of whether the student has earned the state seal of biliteracy.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2396 by Representatives Orwall, Bergquist, Seaquist, Ryu, Roberts, Riccelli, Tarleton, Gregerson, Pollet, and Habib

Addressing barriers for students to participate in the running start program.

Requires the student achievement council to conduct a comprehensive analysis of the running start program, and include in the analysis: (1) A review of the barriers that students face in participating in the program;

(2) Identification of best practices in making the program accessible and preparing students academically for the program; and

(3) The degree completion outcomes of students who participate in the program.

Requires participation plans to be developed to increase enrollment of underrepresented students in the running start program.

Requires school districts to meet with participating institutions of higher education located within their district and identify a plan for increasing enrollment of underrepresented students in the running start program.

Requires the office of the superintendent of public instruction to: (1) Provide guidelines to the appropriate committees of the legislature for improving outreach to students who have been underrepresented in the running start program and for collaboration among middle and high schools and participating institutions of higher education based on the plans reported by school districts and participating institutions of higher education; and

(2) Collect current demographic data from school districts related to student participation in the running start

program.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Higher Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2397 by Representatives Seaquist, MacEwen, Orwall, Ryu, Morrell, Zeiger, Haler, Tarleton, and Pollet

Concerning Medal of Honor special license plates.

Changes the name of congressional medal of honor special license plates to medal of honor special license plates.

Allows medal of honor special license plates to be used on up to three motor vehicles.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Transportation (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2398 by Representatives Walkinshaw, Haler, Seaquist, Zeiger, Muri, Smith, Ryu, Reykdal, Hunt, Gregerson, and Pollet

Permitting community colleges that confer applied baccalaureate degrees to confer honorary bachelor of applied science degrees.

Authorizes the board of trustees of a community college, if it is authorized to award baccalaureate degrees, to confer honorary bachelor of applied science degrees.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Higher Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2399 by Representatives Walkinshaw, Goodman, Orwall, Roberts, Jinkins, Tharinger, Ryu, Riccelli, Gregerson, Pettigrew, and Pollet

Establishing a certificate of restoration of opportunity.

Creates a certificate of restoration of opportunity to: (1) Support more successful reentry and personal responsibility after criminal justice involvement; and

(2) Reduce recidivism by lifting statutory bars to occupations, licenses, or permits that result from a criminal history and often create barriers to employment.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Public Safety (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2400 by Representatives Walkinshaw, Moscoso,

Kagi, Tarleton, Sawyer, Fitzgibbon, Riccelli, Morrell, Liias, Tharinger, Ryu, Fey, Gregerson, Santos, and Pollet

Concerning mentoring and service learning opportunities in education.

Requires Western Washington University to host a statewide consortium of public and private institutions of higher education to provide and increase the number of campus-based mentoring and service learning opportunities in K-12 education and at eligible institutions.

Makes an appropriation.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Higher Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2401 by Representatives Takko, Johnson, Fitzgibbon, Ryu, Van De Wege, and Tarleton

Promoting fire safety with long-life smoke detection devices.

Requires smoke alarms that are solely battery powered, including combination smoke alarms offered for retail sale in the state for the purpose of installation in residential buildings, to contain a nonreplaceable, nonremovable battery capable of powering the smoke alarm for a minimum of ten years.

Requires the state building code council to update codes regarding solely battery-powered smoke alarms.

Authorizes a landlord to require reimbursement from a tenant for the cost of the smoke alarm.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Local Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2402 by Representatives Overstreet, Shea, Taylor, Revkdal, and Van De Wege

Removing the culminating project as a state graduation requirement.

Prohibits the state board of education, beginning with the graduating class of 2015, from establishing a requirement for students to complete a culminating project for graduation.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2403 by Representatives Takko and Kochmar

Exempting portions of certain records containing geographic information systems (GIS) data for sewer mains, water mains, and manholes from public disclosure.

Exempts from disclosure under the public records act, those portions of records containing geographic information systems data for sewer mains, water mains, and manholes to the extent they identify specific system vulnerabilities or where the release of information may increase the risk to the agency's infrastructure or assets from criminal terrorist acts.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Government
Operations & Elections (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2404 by Representatives Vick, Riccelli, Bergquist, Manweller, Hayes, and Orcutt

Expanding the definition of an electric personal assistive mobility device.

Revises the definition of "electric personal assistive mobility device," for purposes of motor vehicle provisions, to include a self-balancing device with one wheel.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Transportation (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2405 by Representatives Buys, Blake, Condotta, Warnick, and Tharinger

Regarding hemp as a component of commercial animal feed.

Requires the department of agriculture to conduct a study evaluating whether hemp and hemp products should be an allowable component of commercial feed in the state.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2406 by Representatives Tarleton, Short, Ryu, and Smith; by request of Utilities & Transportation Commission and Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council

Modifying administrative processes for managing deposits and cost reimbursements of the energy facility site evaluation council.

Addresses reimbursement to the utilities and transportation commission for costs incurred in processing applications for energy facility site certification.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Technology & Economic Development (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2407 by Representatives Ormsby, Sullivan, and Chandler

Correcting restrictions on collecting a pension in the public employees' retirement system for retirees returning to work in an ineligible position or a position covered by a different state retirement system.

Corrects restrictions on collecting a pension in the public employees' retirement system for certain retirees.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Appropriations (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2408 by Representatives Ormsby, Chandler, Sullivan, and Haler; by request of Select Committee on Pension Policy

Removing the statutory provision that allows members of plan 3 of the public employees' retirement system, school employees' retirement system, and teachers' retirement system to select a new contribution rate option each year.

Removes the provision allowing members of plan 3 of the public employees' retirement system, the school employees' retirement system, and the teachers' retirement system to select a new contribution rate option each year.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Appropriations (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2409 by Representatives Carlyle, Nealey, and Tharinger

Delaying the use of existing tax preferences by the marijuana industry to ensure a regulated and safe transition to the controlled and legal marijuana market in Washington.

Monitors the implementation of producing, processing, and selling marijuana for recreational use.

Delays specific tax preferences the industry may qualify for that will provide the necessary data to ensure a regulated and safe implementation and evaluates whether tax relief for the industry is warranted.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Finance (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2410 by Representatives Riccelli, Hawkins, Stonier, Santos, Reykdal, Farrell, Bergquist, Senn, Appleton, Ormsby, Parker, Walkinshaw, Robinson, Tharinger, Ryu, Morrell, Stanford, Hunt, Gregerson, and Freeman

Creating a competitive equipment assistance grant program to enhance student nutrition in public schools.

Establishes the apple a day act of 2014.

Creates a competitive equipment assistance grant program, to be known as the apple a day program, to enhance overall student nutrition in public schools.

Places duties related to the program with the superintendent of public instruction.

Makes an appropriation.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Capital Budget (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2411 by Representatives Wylie, Nealey, Tharinger, and Ryu

Creating a tax stamp system for the sale of recreational marijuana.

Requires the liquor control board, in consultation with the department of revenue, to develop and implement a tax stamp program for the production and sale of recreational marijuana. Requires licensed marijuana producers, processors, and retailers to keep and preserve an accurate set of records for a period to be determined by the liquor control board.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Government Accountability & Oversight (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

Jan 23 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Government Accountability & Oversight at 10:00 AM. (Subject to change)

HB 2412 by Representatives Condotta and Haler

Addressing license issuance fees imposed on spirits retail licensees.

Addresses the payment of license issuance fees imposed on spirits retail licensees.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Government Accountability & Oversight (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2413 by Representatives Takko, Kochmar, and Ryu

Modifying water-sewer district provisions.

Prohibits a city or town from assuming the jurisdiction of all or part of a water-sewer district unless voters of the entire district approve a ballot proposition authorizing the assumption under general election law.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Local Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2414 by Representatives Fitzgibbon, Farrell, Senn, Ryu, and Pollet

Concerning water conservation appliances.

Requires certain toilets to be high-efficiency toilets.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Environment (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

Jan 24 Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Environment at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

HB 2415 by Representatives Parker, Ormsby, Zeiger,
 Walsh, Holy, Christian, Lytton, Riccelli, Fagan,
 Kagi, Gregerson, Orwall, and Santos

Creating a temporary homeless status certification.

Requires the department of commerce to: (1) Provide a temporary homeless status certificate form to a homeless person who may need to provide a physical or mailing address for the purpose of obtaining or maintaining employment; and

(2) Publish and circulate the certificate form to temporary housing and homeless service providers throughout the state.

Authorizes the department of commerce to integrate the gathered information with the homeless client management information system.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Community
Development, Housing & Tribal Affairs
(Not Officially read and referred until
adoption of Introduction report).

HB 2416 by Representatives Parker, Ormsby, Zeiger, Walsh, Holy, Lytton, Riccelli, Fagan, and Kagi

Creating a temporary homeless identification card.

Requires the department of licensing to issue a temporary homeless identification card that contains a picture, a fingerprint, a current address, and the signature of the applicant.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Transportation (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

Senate Bills

SB 6014-S by Senate Committee on Law & Justice (originally sponsored by Senators Roach and Fain)

Concerning the operation of a vessel under the influence of an intoxicant.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Addresses testing of a person's breath or blood with regard to the operation of certain watercraft.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 13 Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 15 Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 1:30 PM.
- Jan 16 LAW Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 6127 by Senators Litzow, Billig, Fain, Rolfes, Tom, Angel, Rivers, McAuliffe, Hobbs, Dammeier, Frockt, Cleveland, Kohl-Welles, Mullet, and O'Ban

Improving quality in the early care and education system.

Establishes the early start act.

Prioritizes the integration of child care and preschool in an effort to promote full-day programming.

Rewards quality and creates incentives for providers to participate in a quality rating and improvement system that will also provide valuable information to parents regarding the quality of care available in their communities.

Expands the duties of the department of early learning.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

Jan 17 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

SB 6128 by Senators Litzow, McAuliffe, Hobbs, Dammeier, Tom, and Mullet

Concerning the delivery of medication and services by unlicensed school employees.

Requires certain school district employees who are asked to administer certain medications or perform certain nursing services to, at the time he or she is asked to administer the medication or perform the nursing service, file a voluntary written, current, and unexpired letter of intent stating the employee's willingness to administer the medication or perform the nursing service.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

SB 6129 by Senators Hill, McAuliffe, Tom, Dammeier, Hobbs, Litzow, Baumgartner, and Mullet

Concerning paraeducator development.

Requires the professional educator standards board to convene a work group to design program-specific minimum employment standards for paraeducators, professional development and education opportunities that support the standards, a paraeducator career ladder, an articulated pathway for teacher preparation and certification, and teacher professional development on how to maximize the use of paraeducators in the classroom.

Authorizes the professional educator standards board and the state board for community and technical colleges to exercise their respective authorities regarding program approval to implement the articulated pathway for teacher preparation and certification in approved teacher certification programs and certificate and degree programs offered by community and technical colleges.

Requires community or technical colleges that offer an apprenticeship program or certificate program for paraeducators to provide candidates the opportunity to earn transferrable course credits within the program.

Makes an appropriation.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

- Jan 16 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.
- Jan 20 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

SB 6130 by Senators Roach, Kline, and Kohl-Welles; by request of Liquor Control Board

Concerning state liquor control board enforcement officers.

Changes the liquor control board's status from limited authority Washington law enforcement agency to general authority Washington law enforcement agency.

Grants basic peace officer certification to current employees hired and commissioned by the liquor control board if certain conditions have been met.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

SB 6131 by Senators King, Kohl-Welles, and Mullet

Modifying special occasion licenses provisions.

Authorizes a special occasion licensee, in addition to offering the sale of wine by the individual serving for onpremises consumption, to sell wine in original, unopened containers for on-premises consumption if permission is obtained from the liquor control board before the event.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

SB 6132 by Senators Rolfes, Dammeier, McAuliffe, Kohl-Welles, Parlette, Hasegawa, Keiser, and

Conway

Allowing medicare supplemental insurance premiums to be deducted from the calculation of disposable income for the purpose of qualifying for senior property tax programs.

Allows medicare and medigap supplemental insurance premiums to be deducted from the calculation of disposable income for the purpose of qualifying for senior property tax programs.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Health Care.

SB 6133 by Senators Braun, Conway, King, and Tom

Concerning expiration dates related to real estate broker provisions.

Delays until September 30, 2025, the expiration of: (1) The ten-dollar fee on each real estate broker and managing broker's original license;

- (2) The Washington real estate research account; and
- (3) The real estate research center.
 - -- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

SB 6134 by Senators Hobbs, Benton, Hatfield, Mullet, and Fain; by request of Department of Financial Institutions

Addressing nondepository institutions regulated by the department of financial institutions.

Clarifies the statute of limitations for enforcement actions, sharing of information with federal and state regulatory authorities, and requiring call reports for nondepository institutions regulated by the department of financial institutions.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions, Housing & Insurance.

SB 6135 by Senators Benton, Mullet, Hatfield, Hobbs, and Fain; by request of Department of Financial Institutions

Addressing banks and trust companies.

Addresses the modernization, clarification, reorganization, and amendment of the laws regarding the charter and regulation of nondepository trust companies, fiduciary activities and trust business of state commercial

banks, alien banks, state savings banks, and state savings associations, and fiduciary activities and trust business of other trust institutions and persons engaging in trust business.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions, Housing & Insurance.

SB 6136 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Braun, and Kline

Concerning the sale of beer by grocery store licensees.

Authorizes a grocery store licensee, upon approval by the liquor control board, to receive an endorsement to permit the sale of beer to a purchaser in certain sanitary containers.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

SB 6137 by Senators Conway, Pearson, Parlette, and

Regulating pharmacy benefit managers and pharmacy audits.

Requires a pharmacy benefit manager, in order to conduct business in the state, to register with the office of the insurance commissioner and annually renew the registration.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Health Care.

SB 6138 by Senators Bailey, Pedersen, Parlette, and Kline; by request of Department of Health

Allowing the Washington state dental quality assurance commission to adopt rules regarding credential renewal requirements for dental professionals.

Authorizes the dental quality assurance commission to adopt rules for renewal requirements for a credential, including continuing education requirements for expanded function dental auxiliary licenses.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Health Care.

SB 6139 by Senators Becker, Pedersen, and Keiser; by request of Department of Health

Concerning the protection of patient health care information in the comprehensive hospital abstract reporting system.

Requires the department of health to maintain the confidentiality of patient discharge data it collects.

Exempts patient discharge data that includes direct and indirect identifiers from public inspection.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Health Care.

Jan 20 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health Care at 10:00 AM. (Subject to change)

SB 6140 by Senators Becker, Pedersen, Bailey, and Keiser; by request of Department of Health

Concerning the practice settings for certified chemical dependency professionals and trainees.

Authorizes, under certain circumstances, a person credentialed as a certified chemical dependency professional or a certified chemical dependency professional trainee to treat patients in settings other than programs approved under chapter 70.96A RCW (treatment for alcoholism, intoxication, and drug addiction).

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Health Care.

Jan 20 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health Care at 10:00 AM. (Subject to change)

SB 6141 by Senators Roach, Hasegawa, Fain, Hobbs, Hatfield, Honeyford, and Tom

Concerning the confidentiality of certain records filed with the utilities and transportation commission or the attorney general.

Exempts from inspection or copying under the public records act, records filed with the utilities and transportation commission or the attorney general that contain valuable commercial information, including trade secrets or confidential marketing, cost, or financial information, or customer-specific usage information.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Governmental Operations.

SB 6142 by Senators Pearson, Keiser, Bailey, Nelson, Rolfes, Darneille, Dammeier, Brown, Fain, Rivers, Honeyford, Kohl-Welles, Parlette, Hewitt, Cleveland, McAuliffe, Braun, Conway, King, Fraser, Hobbs, Litzow, and Tom

Standards for detention of persons with mental disorders or chemical dependency.

Modifies provisions relating to detention standards for persons with mental disorders or chemical dependency.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

SB 6143 by Senators Padden and Sheldon

Clarifying tenant remedies upon landlord's failure to perform duties.

Addresses the decision of the state court of appeals in Landis & Landis Constr. LLC v. Nation, 171 Wn. App. 157 (2012) and its interpretation of the state supreme court case Foisy v. Wyman, 83 Wn.2d 22 (1973).

Éstablishes that the remedy for defective conditions at residential rental premises under RCW 59.18.070 is paramount.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

Jan 22 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 1:30 PM. (Subject to change)

SB 6144 by Senators Fain, Angel, McAuliffe, Hill,

Benton, Hobbs, Dammeier, Rivers, Schoesler, Tom, Frockt, and Kohl-Welles

Concerning cosmetology training and licensure requirements.

Modifies training and licensure requirements for cosmetologists, barbers, and manicurists.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

SB 6145 by Senators Hatfield, Roach, Chase, Sheldon, Fraser, and McAuliffe

Declaring the Ostrea lurida the official oyster of the state of Washington.

Designates the Ostrea lurida as the official oyster of the state.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Governmental Operations.

SB 6146 by Senators Cleveland and Benton

Concerning county electronic public auctions.

Addresses the sale of foreclosed property by a county public auction via the internet or other electronic media.

Authorizes a county treasurer to accept electronic funds transfers for a purchase at a tax sale of any tax, assessment, fees, or charges.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Governmental Operations.

SB 6147 by Senators Honeyford and King

Concerning reserve studies for certain unit owners' associations.

Provides an exemption to certain unit owners' associations with regard to annual reserve study requirements if the association has had one reserve study conducted by a reserve study professional.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

SB 6148 by Senators King and Kohl-Welles; by request of Liquor Control Board

Concerning snack bar licenses.

Modifies snack bar license provisions.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

SB 6149 by Senators Angel, Rolfes, and Sheldon

Addressing contractor liability for industrial insurance premiums for not-for-profit nonemergency medicaid transportation brokers.

Addresses contractor liability for industrial insurance premiums for not-for-profit nonemergency medicaid transportation brokers.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

SB 6150 by Senators Bailey, Hobbs, Angel, Benton, Conway, O'Ban, Roach, and McAuliffe

Concerning Medal of Honor special license plates.

Changes the name of congressional medal of honor special license plates to medal of honor special license plates.

Allows medal of honor special license plates to be used on up to three motor vehicles.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 6151 by Senators Hill, Fraser, Litzow, Kohl-Welles, Angel, Nelson, Chase, Pedersen, and Frockt

Concerning the creation of cultural access authorities.

Authorizes a county to create a cultural access authority by resolution of the county legislative authority.

Allows the board of trustees of a cultural access authority to impose a sales and use tax and annual regular property tax levies within the authority service area when authorized by a majority of the voters voting on a proposition submitted at a special election held after June 30, 2015.

Requires a cultural access authority to develop and provide a public school cultural access program within its service area.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 6152 by Senators Litzow and McAuliffe; by request of Professional Educator Standards Board

Changing explicit alternative routes to teacher certification program requirements to expectations for program outcomes.

Changes explicit alternative routes to teacher certification program requirements to expectations for program outcomes.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

Jan 24 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

SB 6153 by Senators Litzow, McAuliffe, Dammeier, Rolfes, and Tom; by request of Professional Educator Standards Board

Requiring the collection of teacher attendance that matches student, course, and teacher.

Expands reporting requirements of the office of the superintendent of public instruction with regard to teacher attendance data collection.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

Jan 24 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education at 8:00 AM. (Subject to change)

SB 6154 by Senators Chase and Kline

Concerning measures that will provide energy assistance for low-income families within the framework of the energy independence act.

Includes provisions that provide several incentives to utilities to increase energy assistance to low-income families through mechanisms that recognize these investments within the framework of the energy independence act.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Energy, Environment & Telecommunications.

SB 6155 by Senators Ranker and Chase

Concerning current use valuation for farm and agricultural land.

Revises the definition of "farm and agricultural land" in chapter 84.34 RCW (open space, agricultural, timber landscurrent use--conservation futures).

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Agriculture, Water & Rural Economic Development.

SB 6156 by Senator King

Concerning permits for state transportation corridor projects.

Authorizes the appeal of a permit, for certain transportation corridor projects, to a local hearing officer or other local appeal process if the department of transportation consents, but if the department does not consent, permits must be appealed directly to superior court.

Clarifies existing law such that, when exercising its authority, the department of transportation is not required to obtain certain permits for staging areas related to the construction of state highways.

Prohibits the appeal of certain building permits, issued by a city, town, county, or code city, by any party other than the permittee or the department of transportation.

Requires a permit to be issued to the greatest extent practicable, by a city, town, county, or code city, to the department of transportation for a transportation corridor project within ninety days of the department completing the permit application.

Exempts normal maintenance, repairs, safety upgrades, and signage improvements within the right-of-way of state highway facilities from all local permits and reviews conducted to implement the shoreline management act.

Exempts from the state environmental policy act, department of transportation projects that are categorically excluded under the national environmental policy act.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 6157 by Senators Hatfield, Padden, Hobbs,

Schoesler, Hewitt, and Ericksen

Concerning a hazardous substance tax exemption for certain hazardous substances defined under RCW 82.21.020(1)(c) that are used as agricultural crop protection products and warehoused but not otherwise used, manufactured, packaged, or sold in this state.

Provides an exemption from the hazardous substances tax for possession of a hazardous substance that is solely for use by a farmer as an agricultural crop protection product and warehoused in this state or transported to or from this state, provided that the person possessing the substance does not otherwise use, manufacture, package for sale, or sell the substance in this state.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Agriculture, Water & Rural Economic Development.

SB 6158 by Senators Conway and Kline; by request of Liquor Control Board

Encouraging safe and responsible sales of marijuana by authorizing the use of minors in compliance checks and addressing identification and manufacturing.

Authorizes the use of minors in compliance checks and addressing identification and manufacturing conducted by the liquor control board or other law enforcement agencies.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

SB 6159 by Senator Conway; by request of Liquor Control Board

Concerning the regulation of alcoholic beverages.

Addresses the regulation of alcoholic beverages.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

SB 6160 by Senators Conway and Kohl-Welles; by request of Liquor Control Board

Concerning marijuana processing and retail licenses. Addresses marijuana processing and retail licenses.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

SB 6161 by Senators Rolfes, McAuliffe, Ranker, Billig, Dansel, Conway, Cleveland, Chase, Hasegawa, Mullet, McCoy, Keiser, Pedersen, Kline, Kohl-Welles, and Frockt

Requiring state funding to support professional development for K-12 educators.

Provides funding to support professional development outside the regular school year.

Requires the legislature to appropriate sufficient funds to provide at least two professional development days per year for all state-funded certificated instructional staff, state-funded certificated building-level administrators, and state-funded classified teaching or instructional assistants. -- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

SB 6162 by Senators Litzow, Rolfes, Fain, Sheldon, McCoy, Hasegawa, McAuliffe, Conway, and Kline

Subjecting federally recognized Indian tribes to the same conditions as state and local governments for property owned exclusively by the tribe.

Subjects federally recognized Indian tribes to the same conditions as state and local governments for property owned exclusively by the tribe.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Governmental Operations.

SB 6163 by Senators Billig, Litzow, Frockt, Dammeier, McAuliffe, Rolfes, King, Tom, Kohl-Welles, and Keiser

Creating the summer knowledge improvement pilot program.

Creates the summer knowledge improvement pilot program to implement an extended school year to combat summer learning loss and provide an opportunity to evaluate the effectiveness of an extended school year to improve student achievement, close the educational opportunity gap, and provide successful models for other districts to follow.

Âuthorizes school districts with an eligible school to submit a plan to the office of the superintendent of public instruction to participate in the pilot program.

Requires state funding for each school in the pilot program to be equal to twenty days of the average daily per student amount of all the basic education and nonbasic education funding provided by the state to the school for the regular one hundred eighty-day school year, including transportation.

Requires the state institute for public policy to conduct an evaluation of the pilot program.

Expires September 1, 2019.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

SB 6164 by Senators Roach, Kohl-Welles, and Chase

Allowing a standing committee of the legislature to hold a public hearing on a ballot proposition.

Allows a standing committee of the legislature to hold a public hearing on a ballot proposition.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Governmental Operations.

SB 6165 by Senators Hasegawa, Roach, and Keiser

Concerning accountability in caucus political committee accounts.

Authorizes the public disclosure commission to conduct annual audits or investigations of the expenditures, receipts, debts, and obligations of each caucus political committee.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Governmental Operations.

SB 6166 by Senators Roach, Hasegawa, and Chase

Concerning the use of credit cards for campaign expenditures.

Requires a candidate, on the day a treasurer is designated, to declare whether he or she will use a credit card for campaign expenditures.

Requires the credit card balance for certain campaign expenditures to be included in the report required of candidates and political committees under the fair campaign practices act.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Governmental Operations.

SB 6167 by Senators Dammeier, Nelson, Tom, Kohl-Welles, and Frockt

Allowing physical therapists to perform spinal manipulation.

Authorizes certain physical therapists to perform spinal manipulation and manipulative mobilization of the spine and its immediate articulations.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Health Care.

SB 6168 by Senators Rivers, Eide, Hargrove, Padden, Fraser, Honeyford, and Rolfes

Concerning review of licensing and employment decisions by the children's administration.

Revises children's administration provisions relating to the review of licensing and employment decisions.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

Jan 20 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 10:00 AM. (Subject to change)

SB 6169 by Senator Benton

Changing membership provisions of the Washington economic development finance authority.

Addresses the membership of the Washington economic development finance authority.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Trade & Economic Development.

SB 6170 by Senators Keiser, Becker, Pedersen, Cleveland, Hasegawa, McCoy, Kohl-Welles, Frockt, McAuliffe, and Kline

Concerning cultural competency education for health care professionals.

Requires a disciplining authority to adopt rules requiring a person authorized to practice the profession regulated by the disciplining authority to receive cultural competency continuing education training.

Requires the department of health to approve, develop, and make available to each disciplining authority a list of continuing education opportunities related to cultural competency.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Health Care.

SB 6171 by Senators Angel, Rolfes, Bailey, Rivers, and

Creating passenger-only ferry service districts.

Authorizes a governing body of a public transportation benefit area to establish one or more passenger-only ferry service districts within all or a portion of the boundaries of the public transportation benefit area establishing the passenger-only ferry service district.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 6172 by Senators Hargrove, Chase, Rivers, Rolfes, Benton, Hasegawa, Baumgartner, Kohl-Welles, Litzow, Darneille, Keiser, Pedersen, and Kline

Protecting Washington citizens from warrantless surveillance, reducing liability, and establishing clear standards under which agencies may utilize unmanned aerial vehicles.

Provides clear standards for the lawful use of unmanned aerial vehicles by state and local jurisdictions.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

SB 6173 by Senator Becker

Concerning Washington's standard of care for medical malpractice.

Establishes the standard of care protection act.

Declares that: (1) As health system reform is implemented at both the federal and state levels, health care providers may face additional liability exposure related to federal guidelines in state civil actions;

(2) Additional liability exposure could lead to more civil actions against health care providers, increased medical liability insurance premiums, and reduced access to health care for patients; and

(3) States have the constitutional authority to amend their statutes to prevent the use of these provisions in medical liability actions brought under state law and should do so in order to prevent their liability climate from deteriorating for health care providers.

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Jan 16 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

SB 6174 by Senators Cleveland, Parlette, Keiser, and Hewitt

Requiring free infectious disease testing for good samaritans.

Addresses infectious disease testing, free of charge, for good samaritans.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Health Care.

SB 6175 by Senator Braun

Modifying the tax appeal process.

Declares it is the intent of the legislature that this act foster the settlement or other resolution of tax disputes to the extent possible and, in cases in which litigation is necessary, to provide the people of this state with a fair, independent, prepayment procedure to determine a dispute with tax administration agencies.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Trade & Economic Development.

SB 6176 by Senator Braun

Modifying the tax appeal process.

Declares it is the intent of the legislature that this act foster the settlement or other resolution of tax disputes and, in cases in which litigation is necessary, to provide the people of this state with a fair, independent, prepayment procedure to determine a dispute with tax administration agencies.

Creates the tax tribunal of the state as an agency of state government.

Eliminates the state board of tax appeals and transfers its powers, duties, and functions to the tax tribunal.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Trade & Economic Development.

SB 6177 by Senators Litzow, McCoy, Honeyford, and Kline

Regarding financing for stewardship of mercury-containing lights.

Finds that additional flexibility is needed for mercurycontaining light manufacturers to comply with certain requirements in order to provide a sustainable funding mechanism and provide effective state protections to producer-operated product stewardship programs.

Provides for termination and review, under the sunset act, of the mercury-containing lights product stewardship program.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Energy, Environment & Telecommunications.

SB 6178 by Senators Kohl-Welles, Litzow, Keiser, Pedersen, Cleveland, and Kline

Aligning the medical marijuana system with the recreational marijuana system.

Aligns the medical marijuana system with the recreational marijuana system.

Requires the department of health to: (1) Convene a work group of representatives of the University of Washington, Washington State University, the medical quality assurance commission, the board of osteopathic medicine and surgery, the nursing care quality assurance commission, the board of naturopathy, and certain other persons to develop evidence-based practice guidelines for health care professionals to consider when authorizing the medical use of marijuana; and

(2) Adopt rules for the creation, implementation, maintenance, and timely upgrading of a secure and confidential medical marijuana verification program and for removing qualifying patients and designated providers from the medical marijuana verification program.

Exempts from disclosure under the public records act, records in the medical marijuana verification program containing names and other personally identifiable information of qualifying patients and designated providers.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Health Care.

Jan 21 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health Care at 10:00 AM. (Subject to change)

SB 6179 by Senators Braun, Benton, Becker, Sheldon, Baumgartner, Brown, Schoesler, Rivers, Honeyford, Tom, Hewitt, and Parlette

Authorizing workers' compensation group self-insurance plans.

Authorizes workers' compensation group self-insurance plans.

Requires a group of employers seeking to qualify as a group self-insurer to apply for certification as such to the director of the department of labor and industries.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

SB 6180 by Senators Braun, Holmquist Newbry, Padden, Sheldon, Brown, Schoesler, Rivers, and Parlette

Consolidating designated forest lands and open space timber lands for ease of administration.

Consolidates designated forest lands and open space timber lands for ease of administration.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Natural Resources & Parks.

SB 6181 by Senators Braun, Angel, Bailey, Rivers, Becker, and Honeyford

Concerning child care subsidies and child support enforcement services.

Modifies provisions relating to subsidized child care services and working connections child care services and child support enforcement services.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Human Services & Corrections.

Jan 21 Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections at 10:00 AM. (Subject to change)

SB 6182 by Senators Braun, Bailey, Angel, Roach, Becker, Benton, Dammeier, Brown, Sheldon, Honeyford, O'Ban, Rivers, Schoesler, Tom, and Fain

Establishing a tax credit for employers participating in the apprenticeship program.

Provides a business and occupation tax credit to employers participating in the Washington apprenticeship program approved by the apprenticeship council.

Requires the workforce training and education coordinating board to annually identify and report to the department of revenue the approved apprenticeship programs that qualify for the tax credit.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Trade & Economic Development.

SB 6183 by Senators Braun, Tom, Becker, Angel, Bailey, Sheldon, Baumgartner, Honeyford, Brown, and Holmquist Newbry

Requiring public employee collective bargaining sessions to be open meetings.

Requires collective bargaining sessions with employee organizations involving contract negotiations to be open to the public.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Governmental Operations.

Senate Joint Resolutions

SJR 8214 by Senators Roach and Padden

Amending the state Constitution to state that the Governor is subject to public records requests.

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution to state that the governor is subject to public records requests.

-- 2014 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 16 First reading, referred to Governmental Operations.