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### House Bills

**HB 1564** by Representatives Kilduff and Muri  
Concerning the local option prohibition on the sale of liquor.

Authorizes municipalities and counties to repeal a local option prohibition on the sale of liquor, but no earlier than two years after voter approval of the prohibition.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Commerce & Gaming (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 1565** by Representatives Ormsby, Walsh, Pettigrew, Kirby, Jinkins, Robinson, Riccelli, Wylie, and Santos

Concerning the preservation of housing options for participants in government assistance programs.

Addresses housing options for participants in government assistance programs.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 1566** by Representatives Robinson, Harris, Tharinger, DeBolt, Jinkins, Riccelli, and Cody

Addressing patient medication coordination.

Addresses health benefit plans that provide coverage for prescription drugs.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 1567** by Representatives Walkinshaw, Fitzgibbon, and Jinkins; by request of Department of Social and Health Services and Uniform Law Commission

Revising the uniform interstate family support act.

Revises the uniform interstate family support act.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 1568** by Representatives Reykdal, Pike, Sawyer, Springer, Walkinshaw, Riccelli, Ryu, S. Hunt,

Robinson, McBride, Stanford, Pettigrew, Fitzgibbon, Van De Wege, Ormsby, Kagi, and Santos

Concerning dropout prevention through engaging youth in farming.

Creates the dropout prevention through farm engagement pilot project for the purpose of measuring the effectiveness and cost-benefit of a particular alternative high school program on improving outcomes for at-risk youth.

Requires the office of the superintendent of public instruction to: (1) Select five pilot projects from school districts that agree to partner with community-based organizations, food banks, and farms or gardens to establish an alternative high school program targeted primarily to at-risk youth; and

(2) Conduct a rigorous evaluation after the pilot projects have been operating for two years, including analysis of a statistical comparison group of students who did not participate in the project.

Expires August 31, 2018.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 1569** by Representatives Kagi, Goodman, Hayes, Holy, Fitzgibbon, and Ormsby

Improving the drug offender sentencing alternative.

Changes availability of the residential chemical dependency treatment-based alternative to thirty-six months or less for the midpoint of the standard range.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Public Safety (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 1570** by Representatives Gregory, Bergquist, S. Hunt, Reykdal, Kilduff, Ortiz-Self, and Pollet; by request of Governor Inslee

Creating flexibility for the educator retooling conditional scholarship program.

Changes the name of "the retooling to teach mathematics and science conditional scholarship program" to "the educator retooling conditional scholarship program."

Addresses program requirements relating to special education, bilingual education, English language learner, computer science education, and environmental and sustainability education.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 1571** by Representatives Peterson, Goodman, Fitzgibbon, McBride, Pollet, Robinson, Stanford, S. Hunt, and Riccelli

Concerning paint stewardship.

Creates an architectural paint recovery program that will be enforced by the department of ecology.

Requires all producers of architectural paint selling in or into the state to participate in an approved state paint stewardship plan.

Prohibits a producer or paint retailer from selling architectural paint in the state unless the producer or brand of architectural paint is participating in an approved stewardship plan.

Exempts from disclosure under the public records act, records filed with the department of ecology under this act that a court has determined are confidential valuable commercial information.

Creates the paint product stewardship account.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Environment (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 1572** by Representatives Clibborn, Bergquist, Fey, Fitzgibbon, and S. Hunt; by request of Governor Inslee

Establishing an electric vehicle infrastructure bank.

Creates a Washington electric vehicle infrastructure bank and requires the bank to provide financial assistance for the installation of publicly accessible electric vehicle charging stations within the state.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Transportation (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 1573** by Representatives Johnson, Muri, and Stanford

Concerning the disposition of tenant property placed upon the nearest public property.

Authorizes any tenant property placed upon the nearest public property to be disposed of by the landlord at the tenant's expense.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 1574** by Representatives Rodne, Wylie, Shea, Johnson, Muri, Stanford, and Jinkins

Creating procedures for disposing property in the leased premises of a deceased tenant.

Requires a tenant, upon written request of a landlord, to: (1) Provide the landlord with the name, address, e-mail address, and telephone number of a designated person to contact in the event of the tenant's death; and

(2) Sign a statement authorizing the landlord, in the event of the tenant's death, to settle certain matters relating to the decedent's rental of the property.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 1575** by Representatives Buys, Dunshee, DeBolt,

and Stanford

Regulating retainage bonds on public contracts.

Modifies public improvement contract provisions relating to retainage bonds.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Capital Budget (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 1576** by Representatives Fitzgibbon, Cody, and Pollet

Concerning sales and use tax for cities to offset municipal service costs to newly annexed areas.

Modifies provisions relating to sales and use taxes for cities to offset municipal service costs to newly annexed areas.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Finance (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 1577** by Representatives Manweller, Stanford, Sells, Bergquist, Reykdal, and Ormsby

Restricting employment noncompetition agreements.

Makes noncompetition agreements for low-wage positions unenforceable and creates a presumption that a restriction period of more than six months is unreasonable.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Labor (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 1578** by Representatives Kirby and Vick

Authorizing insurers to offer customer satisfaction benefits.

Authorizes an insurer to include contractual benefits based on customer satisfaction as part of an insurance policy.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Business & Financial Services (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 1579** by Representatives Sawyer, G. Hunt, and Shea  
Addressing motor vehicle underinsured coverage.

Requires the insurance commissioner to: (1) Adopt rules requiring the development and use of a standard form that must be signed by an insured who chooses to opt out of underinsured coverage;

(2) Collect data regarding the number of motorists who are involved in accidents in the state and who are underinsured or uninsured; and

(3) Use the data to periodically update the standard form regarding the risk of opting out of underinsured coverage.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Business & Financial Services (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 1580** by Representatives Fey, Rodne, Moscoso, Hargrove, Hayes, Zeiger, Sells, Hurst, Stokesbary, Van De Wege, Ormsby, and Condotta

Concerning the monthly salary and benefits paid to state patrol officers.

Requires Washington state patrol officers' monthly salaries and benefits to be competitive with law enforcement agencies within the boundaries of the state.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Transportation (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 1581** by Representatives Fey, Rodne, Moscoso, Sells, Hayes, and Hurst

Modifying the distribution of the thirty dollar vehicle license fee.

Eliminates the distribution to the Puget Sound ferry operations account from initial and renewal vehicle license fees.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Transportation (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 1582** by Representatives Fey, Rodne, Moscoso, Zeiger, Sells, Hurst, and Wylie

Modifying penalty amounts and fees for certain traffic violations.

Increases funding to the motor vehicle fund from certain traffic violations.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Transportation (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 1583** by Representatives Young, Caldier, Taylor, G. Hunt, Griffey, Scott, Shea, Muri, and Santos

Exempting school districts from the state portion of sales and use taxes on school construction.

Provides a sales and use tax exemption to school districts for labor and materials used for qualifying construction.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Finance (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 1584** by Representatives Young, Taylor, Griffey, Scott, Shea, and Condotta

Prohibiting the use of international law to infringe on property rights.

Prohibits the adoption, development, or implementation of community development policies based on international accords that infringe or restrict private property rights.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 1585** by Representatives Young, Shea, Scott, G. Hunt, Taylor, and Santos

Providing a right of first repurchase for surplus transportation property.

Gives a former owner the right of repurchase if the department of transportation determines that all or a portion of the former owner's real property or an interest in the real property that was acquired through condemnation within the previous ten years is no longer necessary for a transportation purpose.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Transportation (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 1586** by Representatives Manweller, Dent, Orcutt, and Wylie

Transferring a railroad right-of-way to the Port of Royal Slope.

Requires the department of transportation to transfer to the Port of Royal Slope the Royal Slope railroad right-of-way, and any materials, equipment, and supplies purchased as a part of the Royal Slope rehabilitation project.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Transportation (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 1587** by Representatives Taylor, Shea, Harris, Short, G. Hunt, Scott, Pike, and Condotta

Creating a cause of action for persons who are adversely affected by the judicial review of a decision made under the state environmental policy act.

Authorizes a person adversely affected by the commencement of a judicial review of the adequacy of an environmental impact statement or a threshold determination to bring an action in a court of competent jurisdiction.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Environment (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 1588** by Representatives Taylor, Shea, Harris, Short, G. Hunt, Scott, Pike, and Condotta

Establishing categorical exemptions in the state environmental policy act for development proposals that are consistent with locally adopted land use and shoreline regulations.

Exempts from the requirement of the state environmental policy act: (1) Development proposals in counties and cities planning under the growth management act that are consistent with the applicable comprehensive plan and development regulations adopted or amended under that act; and

(2) Development proposals in shorelines of the state that are consistent with the applicable master programs adopted or amended under the shoreline management act.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Environment (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 1589** by Representatives Taylor, Shea, Harris, Short, G. Hunt, Scott, Pike, and Condotta

Concerning natural resource management activities.

Authorizes the department of fish and wildlife to manage acquired lands using the best available land management techniques which may include: (1) Issuance or reissuance of grazing leases;

(2) Licenses or approvals to remove firewood;

(3) Issuance of leases for brush picking;

(4) Periodic use of chemical or mechanical means to maintain public and recreational land; and

(5) Issuance of rights-of-way, easements, and use permits to use existing roads in nonresidential areas.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Environment (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 1590** by Representatives Reykdal, Haler, Dunshee, Ryu, Van De Wege, Ormsby, Fitzgibbon, Riccelli, Blake, Tarleton, McBride, Wylie, and Goodman

Requiring completion of an apprenticeship program to receive a journey level or residential specialty electrician certificate of competency.

Requires completion of an apprenticeship program to receive a journey level or residential specialty electrician certificate of competency.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Labor (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 1591** by Representatives Ortiz-Self, Johnson, Reykdal, Moscoso, Pollet, Santos, Bergquist, Peterson, S. Hunt, Sells, Gregerson, and Wylie

Concerning high school and beyond plans.

Requires each student to have a high school and beyond plan to guide the student's high school experience and prepare the student for postsecondary education or training and career.

Requires the superintendent of public instruction, in collaboration with a nonprofit organization representing school counselors, to: (1) Develop and disseminate an inventory of best practices for high quality high school and beyond plans; and

(2) Provide assistance to school districts in the development and implementation of the plans.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 1592** by Representatives S. Hunt, Sells, Hayes,

Bergquist, Santos, Pollet, Sullivan, Moscoso, and Wylie  
Concerning tuition waivers for state and educational employees.

Allows waivers of tuition and services and activities fees for K-12 classified staff.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Higher Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 1593** by Representatives McBride, Fey, Clibborn, Moscoso, Reykdal, Takko, Tarleton, Farrell, Sells, and Kagi

Concerning local transportation options.

Eliminates street utilities.

Authorizes the creation of a transportation utility by cities to serve the residents, businesses, governmental entities, and all other like users in transportation utility service areas.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Transportation (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 1594** by Representative Wylie

Adopting the toy gun manufacturing requirement act.

Establishes the toy gun manufacturing requirement act.

Allows individuals within the state to only own or possess a toy, look-alike, or imitation firearm having the appearance, shape, or configuration of a firearm if the entire exterior of the toy, look-alike, or imitation firearm is white, bright red, bright orange, bright yellow, bright green, bright blue, bright pink, or bright purple in color or a mixture of these colors.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 1595** by Representatives Senn, Clibborn, Walsh, and Ormsby

Changing the definition of labor hours for the purposes of the apprenticeship utilization statute.

Revises the definition of "labor hours" for purposes of the apprenticeship utilization statute.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Labor (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 1596** by Representatives Riccelli, Johnson, Cody, Harris, Stanford, and Rodne

Concerning the registration and professional education of surgical technologists.

Addresses the professional education of surgical technologists.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and

referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 1597** by Representatives Jinkins, Rodne, and Wylie; by request of Department of Social and Health Services

Improving timeliness of competency evaluation and restoration services.

Encourages the department of social and health services to develop, on a phased-in basis, alternative locations and increased access to competency restoration services under chapter 10.77 RCW (criminally insane) for individuals who do not require in-patient psychiatric hospitalization level services.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 1598** by Representatives Jinkins and Rodne; by request of Department of Social and Health Services

Concerning the criminal justice treatment account.

Modifies criminal justice treatment account provisions relating to: (1) State matching funds for federal medicaid payments; and

(2) Expanding the definition of "treatment" to include additional services.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Appropriations (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 1599** by Representatives Rodne, Jinkins, and Wylie; by request of Department of Social and Health Services

Concerning secure facilities for the criminally insane.

Eliminates the expiration of RCW 10.77.091 relating to secure facilities for the criminally insane.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 1600** by Representatives Rodne, Cody, Schmick, Johnson, Jinkins, Harris, Walkinshaw, Tharinger, and Wylie

Creating a pilot project to test a three-part aim solution that improves health and health care in a manner that lowers overall health care costs in a normally distributed population.

Requires the state health care authority to: (1) Conduct a pilot project for enrollees in the uniform medical plan to test a three-part aim solution that improves health and health care in a manner that lowers overall health care costs in a normally distributed population;

(2) Conduct a matched cohort study to determine the cost containment capabilities of the three-part aim solution; and

(3) Contract, directly or through an insuring or plan administration entity, with a vendor that offers a three-part aim solution.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 1601** by Representative Rodne

Concerning venue of actions by or against counties.

Specifies that any provision in a public works contract with a county that requires actions arising under the contract to be commenced in the superior court of the county is against public policy and the provision is void and unenforceable.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 1602** by Representatives Bergquist, Van De Wege, Griffey, Riccelli, Fitzgibbon, Pollet, and Goodman

Allowing for certain prima facie presumptions for occupational diseases affecting emergency medical technicians.

Addresses the presumption of occupational disease for emergency medical technicians.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Labor (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 1603** by Representatives Moeller, Van De Wege, Griffey, Riccelli, Fitzgibbon, Pollet, and Goodman

Allowing for certain prima facie presumptions for occupational diseases affecting public employee fire investigators.

Addresses the presumption of occupational disease for public employee fire investigators.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Labor (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 1604** by Representatives Reykdal, Hayes, Sawyer, Van De Wege, Holy, Griffey, Riccelli, Fitzgibbon, Ormsby, and Pollet

Studying an occupational disease exposure reporting requirement for firefighters.

Requires the department of labor and industries to convene a work group to discuss establishing definitions, policies, and procedures for mandatory reporting of hazardous exposures suffered in the course of employment by firefighters.

Expires January 31, 2016.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Labor (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 1605** by Representatives Peterson, Van De Wege, Griffey, Riccelli, and Fitzgibbon

Modifying certain provisions governing benefit charges of fire protection districts and regional fire protection service authorities.

Addresses benefit charges of fire protection districts and regional fire protection service authorities.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Local Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 1606** by Representatives McBride, Hayes, Van De Wege, Rodne, Griffey, Riccelli, Fitzgibbon, and Ormsby

Establishing regional fire protection service authorities within the boundaries of regional cities.

Authorizes regional cities to create a regional fire protection service authority.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Local Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 1607** by Representatives Griffey, MacEwen, Taylor, Haler, Stokesbary, Dent, Wilson, Scott, Muri, and Condotta

Recognizing hydroelectricity as an eligible renewable resource in the energy independence act.

Revises the definition of "eligible renewable resources," for purposes of the energy independence act, to include hydroelectricity.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Technology & Economic Development (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 1608** by Representatives Buys and Vick

Concerning the replacement of like-in-kind household appliances.

Addresses certified HVAC/refrigeration specialty electricians and certified appliance repair specialty electricians.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Labor (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 1609** by Representatives Manweller, Vick, and Condotta

Granting exemptions to the plumbing and electrical codes.

Exempts from the plumbing and electrical codes, minor or incidental work that does not require regulation for the protection of public health or safety.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Labor (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 1610** by Representatives McCaslin, Riccelli, Rodne, Orwall, Holy, Stokesbary, G. Hunt, Taylor, and Shea

Changing jury service provisions.

Decreases the period of time for jury terms and juror service.

Addresses excusals for juror service and optimal jury terms.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 1611** by Representatives Reykdal, Dunshee, Sells, and Pollet

Addressing claims and compensation under the industrial insurance laws.

Addresses attorneys' fees and costs for certain claims under the industrial insurance laws.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Labor (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 1612** by Representatives Robinson, Reykdal, Sells, Dunshee, and Pollet

Addressing the payment of workers' compensation benefits by self-insured employers pending appeal.

Requires a self-insurer that unreasonably delays or refuses to pay benefits pending an appeal to the board of industrial insurance appeals to, upon order of the director of the department of labor and industries, pay an additional amount.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Labor (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 1613** by Representatives Pollet, Haler, Reykdal, Sells, Dunshee, Walkinshaw, and Gregerson

Authorizing treatment to protect life or alleviate pain of injured workers with permanent partial disabilities.

Gives discretion to the department of labor and industries to allow continuing treatment in all cases of permanent disability.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Labor (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 1614** by Representatives Reykdal, Santos, Dunshee,

Sells, Moscoso, Pollet, S. Hunt, Ormsby, and Goodman

Establishing comparable and professional wages for K-12 employees.

Phases in the compensation technical working group's recommendations for comparable, market-based salaries for all K-12 staff and a revised compensation system for certificated instructional staff.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Appropriations (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 1615** by Representatives Appleton, Santos, Pollet, Moscoso, Reykdal, Sells, S. Hunt, Dunshee, Ormsby, Bergquist, Ortiz-Self, and Fitzgibbon

Concerning postretirement employment.

Removes postretirement employment language in the teachers' retirement system, the school employees' retirement system, and the public employees' retirement system laws.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Appropriations (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 1616** by Representatives Riccelli, Reykdal, S. Hunt, Moscoso, Dunshee, Pollet, Santos, and Ormsby

Establishing competitive wages for beginning teacher salaries.

Increases state allocations and school districts' minimum pay requirements for beginning educators to the comparable wage established by the compensation technical work group as adjusted for inflation.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Appropriations (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 1617** by Representatives Rodne, Goodman, and Jinkins

Concerning the use of the judicial information system by courts before granting certain orders.

Requires a court to consult the judicial information system or any related databases, if available, before granting: (1) Certain orders under Title 26 RCW (domestic relations);

(2) An order regarding a vulnerable child, vulnerable adult, or alleged incapacitated person;

(3) Letters of guardianship or administration or letters testamentary;

(4) Any relief under Title 71 RCW (mental illness); or

(5) Any relief in certain juvenile proceedings.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 1618** by Representatives Kilduff, Rodne, Goodman,

Orwall, and Jinkins

Concerning objecting to relocation in child custody cases.  
Addresses objections to relocation in child custody cases.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 1619** by Representatives S. Hunt, Nealey, Fitzgibbon, and Pollet

Providing a business and occupation tax exemption for environmental handling charges.

Clarifies that environmental handling charges are not subject to business and occupation taxes.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Finance (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 1620** by Representatives Tharinger, Fey, Lytton, Van De Wege, Stanford, Fitzgibbon, Walkinshaw, Cody, Pollet, and Jinkins; by request of Department of Health

Increasing the surcharge to fund biotoxin testing and monitoring.

Increases surcharges for resident and nonresident shellfish and seaweed licenses, resident and nonresident adult combination licenses, annual resident and nonresident razor clam licenses, and three-day razor clam licenses for funding biotoxin testing and monitoring by the department of health.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Appropriations (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 1621** by Representatives Young, G. Hunt, Taylor, Shea, Scott, Harmsworth, Zeiger, and Hayes

Requiring the display of the national league of families' POW/MIA flag on certain days.

Requires the national league of families' POW/MIA flag to be displayed on Former Prisoners of War Recognition Day on April 9th and on Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day on December 7th.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to State Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 1622** by Representatives Young, Blake, Caldier, Scott, Shea, and Takko

Expanding the products considered to be potentially nonhazardous as they apply to cottage food operations.

Includes nonpotentially hazardous baked candies and candies made on a stovetop in the definition of cottage food products.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 1623** by Representatives Manweller, Moscoso, Hayes, Blake, Zeiger, Kirby, Vick, Sells, Buys, Fagan, Haler, Tarleton, and Tharinger

Providing funding for the maintenance and improvement of state-owned railroads.

Requires the state treasurer to transfer from the multimodal transportation account to the essential rail assistance account such amounts as reflect the excess fund balance of the multimodal transportation account not to exceed ten million dollars.

Requires a minimum of fifty percent of the money deposited in the account to be expended by the department of transportation for the maintenance and improvement of state-owned railroads.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Transportation (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 1624** by Representatives Orwall, Buys, Goodman, Jinkins, Robinson, Sawyer, Carlyle, Ormsby, Kagi, and Wylie

Concerning the distribution of intimate images.

Addresses the distribution of intimate images.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 1625** by Representatives Schmick and Wylie

Concerning provision of drugs to ambulance or aid services.

Authorizes a pharmacy that is operated by a hospital to provide minimal quantities of drugs to ambulance or aid services for use associated with providing emergency medical services to patients if certain conditions are met.

Requires the pharmacy quality assurance commission to collaborate with representatives of the emergency medical services and trauma steering committee to develop guidelines for the provision of drugs.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 1626** by Representative Schmick

Addressing health benefit plan grace periods.

Authorizes a health care provider to choose whether to provide care to an enrollee who is in the second or third month of a grace period.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and



referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 1627** by Representative Schmick

Expanding the existing prohibition on unlawfully entering the land of another to hunt or to retrieve hunted wildlife under Title 77 RCW to include entering the land of another to collect wildlife parts.

Creates the crime of unlawfully collecting wildlife parts from the property of another.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 1628** by Representatives DeBolt and Schmick

Modifying health benefit exchange provisions related to the aggregation or delegating the aggregation of funds that comprise the premium for a health plan.

Prohibits the state health benefit exchange from aggregating or delegating the aggregation of funds that comprise the premium for an individual qualified health plan.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 1629** by Representatives Scott, Taylor, and Shea

Prohibiting conversion of agricultural lands to wetlands or fish habitat under the shoreline management act.

Prohibits agricultural lands from being subjected to tidal inundation and from being converted to wetlands or fish habitat under the shoreline management act.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Local Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 1630** by Representatives Scott, Taylor, and Shea

Prohibiting conversion of agricultural lands to wetlands or fish habitat under the growth management act and the shoreline management act.

Prohibits agricultural lands from being subjected to tidal inundation and from being converted to wetlands or fish habitat under the growth management act and the shoreline management act.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Local Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 1631** by Representatives Lytton, Appleton, Van De

Wege, Pollet, and Santos

Allowing federally recognized tribes with lands held in trust in a county that is west of the Cascade mountain range that borders Puget Sound with a population of at least one hundred eighteen thousand, but less than two hundred fifty thousand, persons to enter into agreements regarding fuel taxes.

Authorizes the governor to enter into an agreement, regarding fuel taxes, with a federally recognized Indian tribe that has lands held in trust by the United States government in certain counties.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Community Development, Housing & Tribal Affairs (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 1632** by Representatives Goodman, Klippert, Orwall, Hayes, Jinkins, and Wylie

Concerning domestic violence.

Modifies domestic violence provisions relating to: (1) Offender scores for assault of a child and criminal mistreatment; and

(2) Revising the crime of fourth degree assault.

Authorizes a sheriff to waive fees associated with service of a writ of habeas corpus that was issued for the return of a child when the person who was granted the writ is, by reason of poverty, unable to pay the cost of service.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Public Safety (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

**HB 1633** by Representatives Zeiger, Jinkins, Young, Fey, Appleton, Hargrove, Sawyer, Walsh, Stanford, Johnson, Riccelli, Kochmar, Muri, Pollet, Kagi, and Wylie

Giving preferences to housing trust fund projects that involve collaboration between local school districts and housing authorities or nonprofit housing providers to help children of low-income families succeed in school.

Requires the department of commerce to give preference to housing trust fund projects involving collaborative partnerships between local school districts and either public housing authorities or nonprofit housing providers, that help children of low-income families succeed in school.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Capital Budget (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

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## Senate Bills

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**SB 5520** by Senators Rolfes and Billig; by request of Office of Financial Management

Modifying the high school assessment system by changing the administration of alternative assessments, continuing the requirement for students to demonstrate achievement of

state academic standards to earn a high school diploma, and aligning the system with career and college ready graduation requirements.

Implements a more efficient assessment system and provides additional pathways for students to demonstrate academic proficiency required for graduation.

Eliminates the statewide end-of-course assessments for high school mathematics and the tenth grade assessments for reading and writing and English language arts.

Requires the office of the superintendent of public instruction to develop a college readiness transition course in science to be piloted in high schools.

Requires the superintendent of public instruction to offer an online version of the college readiness transition course in mathematics, English, and science through the digital learning department online course offerings.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

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

**SB 5521** by Senators Sheldon, Rivers, Becker, Warnick, and Honeyford

Adding persons who serve legal process to assault in the third degree provisions.

Includes in the crime of assault in the third degree, the assault of a person in the act of serving legal process.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

**SB 5522** by Senators Sheldon and Rivers

Expanding the definition of special district to include lake water quality districts.

Revises the definition of "special district," for purposes of chapter 85.38 RCW (special district creation and operation), to include a lake water quality district.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Government Operations & State Security.

**SB 5523** by Senators Sheldon, Rivers, Angel, Schoesler, Padden, Becker, Warnick, Honeyford, and Roach

Removing the requirement that a process server disclose a social security number when registering.

Prohibits a county auditor from requiring, during the registration process of process servers, disclosure of the process server's social security number.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

**SB 5524** by Senators Sheldon, Rivers, Parlette, Angel, Bailey, Becker, Warnick, Honeyford, Brown, Dammeier, and Conway

Enhancing the employment of persons with disabilities.

Establishes the state employment disability parity act.

Requires state agencies employing one hundred or more people to submit a report to the human resources director within the office of financial management, with copies to the director of the department of social and health services' division of vocational rehabilitation and the governor's

committee on disabilities and employment that includes, but is not limited to, the following information: (1) The number of employees classified as individuals with disabilities;

(2) The number of employees hired from a division of vocational rehabilitation services or from the division of the services for the blind program during the previous year; and

(3) Opportunities for internships for a division of vocational rehabilitation or division of the services for the blind client placement leading to an entry-level position placement upon successful completion for the current year.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Government Operations & State Security.

**SB 5525** by Senators Sheldon and Ericksen

Concerning property taxation.

Sets base years for property tax valuation computation and limits property tax valuation increases to one percent per year over the base year until ownership of the property changes on owner-occupied property claimed as a principal place of residence.

Takes effect if the proposed amendment to Article VII of the state Constitution, providing property tax relief, is approved by the voters at the next general election.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

**SB 5526** by Senators Liias, Litzow, Pedersen, Fain, McAuliffe, Rolfes, Darneille, Kohl-Welles, Mullet, and Chase

Preventing harassment, intimidation, and bullying in public schools.

Requires each school district to: (1) Adopt or amend a transgender student policy and procedure that at a minimum incorporates the model transgender student policy and procedure created by the state school directors' association and share the policy with parents or guardians, students, volunteers, and school employees; and

(2) Designate one person in the district as the primary contact regarding the transgender student policy.

Requires the office of the superintendent of public instruction to develop a statewide training class for those people who act as the primary contact.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

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

**SB 5527** by Senators Liias, Roach, Billig, McCoy, Habib, Darneille, Mullet, and Hasegawa

Concerning voter registration.

Extends the time period for voter registration.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Government Operations & State Security.

**SB 5528** by Senators Billig, Fain, Liias, Roach, Darneille, Mullet, McAuliffe, and Hasegawa

Concerning contributions from political committees to other political committees.

Prohibits a political committee from receiving seventy percent or more of its aggregate funds from another political committee.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Government Operations & State Security.

**SB 5529** by Senators Warnick, Rivers, Schoesler, Honeyford, Parlette, Becker, and King

Transferring a railroad right-of-way to the Port of Royal Slope.

Requires the department of transportation to transfer to the Port of Royal Slope the Royal Slope railroad right-of-way, and any materials, equipment, and supplies purchased as a part of the Royal Slope rehabilitation project.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Transportation.

**SB 5530** by Senators Fain, Mullet, Pedersen, and Litzow  
Concerning cancellation or revocation of product subscriptions.

Establishes the revocation parity act.

Allows a person who enters into a commercial transaction for a product, that is delivered by subscription, to cancel or revoke the product subscription by the same means as the original transaction occurred.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

**SB 5531** by Senators Hatfield and Chase

Increasing revenue to the state wildlife account.  
Increases revenue to the state wildlife account.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Natural Resources & Parks.

**SB 5532** by Senators Rolfes, Bailey, and Kohl-Welles

Modifying certain Washington gift of life award provisions.

Requires the governor's office to annually present the Washington gift of life award to families of donors who have donated organs.

Requires organ procurement organizations to seek permission from the family of organ donors selected to receive the award to release the name of the organ donor to the governor's office for printing of a gift of life certificate and use at any gift of life ceremonies or events.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Government Operations & State Security.

**SB 5533** by Senators Hobbs, Rivers, and Mullet

Establishing charges for providing electronic data under the public records act.

Authorizes local governments to charge a reasonable fee for electronic copies of public records requests.

Exempts from the fee, certain entities that are in the regular business of news gathering and disseminating news

or information to the public, if the request is made as part of news gathering and not for a different use.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Government Operations & State Security.

**SB 5534** by Senators Bailey, Kohl-Welles, Hill, Conway, Rivers, Rolfes, Hargrove, and Chase

Creating the certified public accounting scholarship program.

Creates the certified public accounting scholarship program to increase the number of students pursuing the certified public accounting license in the state.

Creates the certified public accounting scholarship transfer account.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Higher Education.

**SB 5535** by Senators Fain, Liias, Rivers, Miloscia, Nelson, McCoy, Mullet, Dammeier, Litzow, Frockt, Hill, Chase, Darneille, and Kohl-Welles

Establishing a citizens' initiative review pilot program.

Creates the citizens' initiative review oversight committee and requires the committee to: (1) Select two initiatives to be voted on at the general election for review by the panel; and

(2) Review the work of the citizens' initiative review panels to determine compliance with legislative intent.

Requires the secretary of state, after the 2016 general election, to contract for an evaluation of the effectiveness of the citizen initiative review process.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Government Operations & State Security.

**SB 5536** by Senators Sheldon and Angel

Concerning the recoupment of certain costs by collection agencies.

Authorizes a collection agency to recoup the surcharge for local homeless and housing assistance from the debtor for documents recording a lien or satisfaction of lien.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.

**SB 5537** by Senators Habib, Miloscia, Roach, Dansel, Liias, and Fain

Establishing regional fire protection service authorities within the boundaries of regional cities.

Authorizes regional cities to create a regional fire protection service authority.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Government Operations & State Security.

**SB 5538** by Senators Angel and Sheldon

Creating procedures for disposing property in the leased premises of a deceased tenant.

Requires a tenant, upon written request of a landlord, to:  
 (1) Provide the landlord with the name, address, e-mail address, and telephone number of a designated person to contact in the event of the tenant's death; and

(2) Sign a statement authorizing the landlord, in the event of the tenant's death, to settle certain matters relating to the decedent's rental of the property.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.

**SB 5539** by Senators Roach, Sheldon, Angel, and Warnick

Concerning delivery of a pistol to a current law enforcement officer.

Authorizes a firearms dealer to deliver a pistol to a purchaser if the purchaser produces current, valid identification as a general law enforcement officer and the dealer has recorded the purchaser's name, identification number, and issuing agency.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

**SB 5540** by Senators Brown, Becker, Schoesler, Braun, Bailey, Warnick, Dammeier, Parlette, and Conway

Recognizing the national day of the cowboy.

Recognizes the fourth Saturday in July as national day of the cowboy.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Government Operations & State Security.

**SB 5541** by Senator Hill; by request of Department of Revenue

Improving tax fairness for businesses engaged in electronic commerce by eliminating inconsistent tax treatment of digital business inputs, ensuring that prewritten computer software developers remain eligible for the manufacturing machinery and equipment sales and use tax exemption, and providing greater clarity for out-of-state sellers concerning their tax obligations.

Eliminates inconsistent tax treatment of digital business inputs.

Ensures that prewritten computer software developers remain eligible for the manufacturing machinery and equipment sales and use tax exemption.

Provides greater clarity for out-of-state sellers concerning their tax obligations.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

**SB 5542** by Senator Hill; by request of Department of Revenue

Providing reasonable tools for the effective administration of the public utility district privilege tax.

Modifies provisions relating to the administration of the public utility district privilege tax.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

**SB 5543** by Senator Hill; by request of Department of Revenue

Improving the administration of unclaimed property laws. Addresses unclaimed property law administration.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Government Operations & State Security.

**SB 5544** by Senators McAuliffe, Hasegawa, Chase, Liias, Rolfes, Conway, Kohl-Welles, and Keiser

Establishing comparable and professional wages for K-12 employees.

Phases in the compensation technical working group's recommendations for comparable, market-based salaries for all K-12 staff and a revised compensation system for certificated instructional staff.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

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

**SB 5545** by Senators McAuliffe, Chase, Liias, Conway, and Keiser

Concerning postretirement employment.

Removes postretirement employment language in the teachers' retirement system, the school employees' retirement system, and the public employees' retirement system laws.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

**SB 5546** by Senators Liias, Hasegawa, Chase, Conway, Rolfes, McAuliffe, Kohl-Welles, and Keiser

Establishing competitive wages for beginning teacher salaries.

Increases state allocations and school districts' minimum pay requirements for beginning educators to the comparable wage established by the compensation technical work group as adjusted for inflation.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

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

**SB 5547** by Senators Bailey, Rivers, Angel, Becker, Warnick, Honeyford, and Padden

Requiring a minimum grade point average or equivalent to renew a state need grant.

Changes the qualifications for renewal of a state need grant to require a student to maintain at least a 2.5 grade point average except for those students attending The Evergreen State College.

Requires students enrolled at The Evergreen State College to meet the requirements of the college's satisfactory academic progress policy for state financial aid to remain qualified.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Higher Education.

**SB 5548** by Senators Liias, Pearson, Hobbs, Pedersen, and Rolfes

Providing immunity for school bus drivers.

Provides immunity from civil or criminal liability for school bus drivers for certain acts.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

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

**SB 5549** by Senators Jayapal, Angel, Keiser, and Cleveland; by request of Department of Health

Concerning the registration and disciplining of pharmacy assistants.

Addresses the registration and disciplining of pharmacy assistants.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Health Care.

**SB 5550** by Senators Habib and Fain

Regulating providers of commercial transportation services.

Regulates transportation network companies.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Transportation.

**SB 5551** by Senators Pearson, Hatfield, and Chase

Concerning salmon recovery project funds.

Prohibits the salmon recovery funding board from awarding funds for a project or activity if the project sponsor has, within ten calendar years before the date of the grant application, brought any legal action before a court or administrative tribunal against the state relating to hatchery facility operations.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Natural Resources & Parks.

**SB 5552** by Senators Padden, Baumgartner, Braun, Honeyford, and Angel

Accommodating the civil rights of religious objectors to mandatory payments to labor organizations.

Accommodates the civil rights of religious objectors to mandatory payments to labor organizations.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

**SB 5553** by Senators Hasegawa, Chase, Jayapal, Rolfes, Darneille, Conway, Frockt, and Kohl-Welles

Creating the Washington investment trust.

Creates the Washington investment trust as a legacy institution that amasses sufficient capital reserves to address opportunities now and in the future.

Creates the Washington investment trust commission as the primary governing authority of the trust.

Creates the trust transition board and the investment trust advisory board. The trust transition board expires July 1, 2016.

Exempts the trust from payment of all fees and taxes levied by the state or any of its subdivisions.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.

**SB 5554** by Senators Warnick, Hatfield, and Honeyford

Clarifying that irrigation district facilities are not within the definition of shorelands.

Clarifies that irrigation ditches, canals, and drainage and other return flow conveyances are not within the definition of "shorelands" or "shoreland areas" for purposes of the shoreline management act.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Agriculture, Water & Rural Economic Development.

**SB 5555** by Senators Warnick, Hatfield, and Honeyford

Concerning irrigation district review and conditioning authority.

Requires the responsible administrator, when a local government receives an application for the approval of an alteration of an existing subdivision, the creation of a new parcel, or the modification of existing parcels for real property that lies in an irrigation district, to give written notice of the application to the irrigation district.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Agriculture, Water & Rural Economic Development.

**SB 5556** by Senators Warnick, Hatfield, and Honeyford

Concerning irrigation district administration.

Modifies irrigation district provisions relating to legal action to foreclose assessment liens.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Agriculture, Water & Rural Economic Development.

**SB 5557** by Senators Parlette, Conway, Rivers, Dammeier, Becker, Frockt, Schoesler, Keiser, Jayapal, Warnick, and Honeyford

Services provided by pharmacists.

Prohibits benefits from being denied, under certain circumstances, for a health care service performed by a pharmacist.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Health Care.

**SB 5558** by Senators Angel and Keiser

Increasing the number of members on the board of osteopathic medicine and surgery.

Changes the composition of the state board of osteopathic medicine and surgery.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Health Care.

**SB 5559** by Senators Billig, McAuliffe, Conway, Litzow,

Rolfes, Rivers, and Kohl-Welles

Concerning tuition waivers for state and educational employees.

Allows waivers of tuition and services and activities fees for K-12 classified staff.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Higher Education.

**SB 5560** by Senators Dammeier, Keiser, Rivers, McCoy, Angel, Becker, Bailey, Rolfes, and Cleveland

Mitigating barriers to patient access to care resulting from health insurance contracting practices.

Addresses health insurance contracting practices with regard to barriers to a patient's access to care.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Health Care.

**SB 5561** by Senators Bailey, Kohl-Welles, Frockt, Honeyford, Hewitt, Rolfes, McAuliffe, and Angel

Concerning veteran survivor tuition waiver eligibility.

Addresses waivers of tuition and fees for veterans' survivors.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Higher Education.

**SB 5562** by Senators Bailey, Kohl-Welles, Honeyford, Frockt, and Keiser

Concerning budget submissions for capital design and construction at institutions of higher education.

Increases the threshold for certain projects from five million dollars to ten million dollars for institutions of higher education.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

**SB 5563** by Senators Honeyford, Sheldon, and Ericksen

Providing a business and occupation tax exemption for environmental handling charges.

Clarifies that environmental handling charges are not subject to business and occupation taxes.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Energy, Environment & Telecommunications.

**SB 5564** by Senators O'Ban, Darneille, Miloscia, Hargrove, Kohl-Welles, Fain, Jayapal, Brown, Habib, Dammeier, Frockt, Litzow, Warnick, Hasegawa, and McAuliffe

Concerning the sealing of juvenile records and fines imposed in juvenile cases.

Addresses the sealing of juvenile records and fines imposed in juvenile cases.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Human Services, Mental Health & Housing.

**SB 5565** by Senators McCoy, McAuliffe, Miloscia, Frockt, Hill, Pedersen, Hasegawa, Hobbs, Darneille, Kohl-Welles, Keiser, Conway, and Chase

Recognizing César Chávez day.

Recognizes the thirty-first day of March as Cesar Chavez Day.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Government Operations & State Security.

**SB 5566** by Senators Frockt, Hasegawa, Jayapal, Darneille, Keiser, Conway, Cleveland, Kohl-Welles, Nelson, McCoy, Chase, McAuliffe, Fraser, and Billig

Simplifying and enforcing employee status under employment laws to ensure fairness to employers and employees and address the underground economy.

Establishes the employee fair classification act to simplify and enforce employee status under employment laws to ensure fairness to employers and employees.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

**SB 5567** by Senators Keiser, Hasegawa, Conway, Frockt, Darneille, Rolfes, Kohl-Welles, Jayapal, Liias, Ranker, Nelson, McCoy, Chase, McAuliffe, Fraser, and Billig

Creating the Washington wage recovery act.

Establishes the Washington wage recovery act.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

**SB 5568** by Senators Conway, Hasegawa, Jayapal, Frockt, Chase, Keiser, Darneille, Nelson, Rolfes, Liias, Kohl-Welles, Ranker, McCoy, McAuliffe, Fraser, and Billig

Providing damages for wage violations.

Increases the penalty for certain wage violations.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

**SB 5569** by Senators Hasegawa, Jayapal, McCoy, Kohl-Welles, Conway, Fraser, Ranker, Rolfes, Frockt, Keiser, Liias, McAuliffe, Chase, Darneille, Nelson, and Billig

Concerning the employee antiretaliation act.

Addresses retaliation and discrimination against employees and providing protection for employees.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

**SB 5570** by Senators McCoy, Darneille, and Hasegawa

Exempting Washington state from daylight saving time.

Exempts this state from daylight saving time.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Government Operations & State Security.

**SB 5571** by Senators Fain, Pedersen, Kohl-Welles, Litzow, Chase, and Habib

Providing a tax deferral for the expansion of certain existing public facilities district convention centers.

Provides a sales and use tax deferral for the expansion of certain existing public facilities district convention centers.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

**SB 5572** by Senators Kohl-Welles, Hasegawa, Cleveland, Darneille, Conway, and Mullet

Concerning the sales, distribution, and delivery of marijuana.

Authorizes a local government to adopt an ordinance to:  
(1) Decrease to no less than five hundred feet the distance that marijuana businesses must be located from recreation centers or facilities, child care centers, public parks, public transit centers, libraries, or certain game arcades admissions; and

(2) Prohibit a marijuana business from locating its premises up to one thousand feet from a church.

Prohibits a local government from adopting, renewing, or extending a prohibition or moratorium on marijuana licensees except by ordinance.

Creates a marijuana distribution license and a marijuana delivery license.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Commerce & Labor.

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### Senate Joint Memorials

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**SJM 8007** by Senators Pearson, Hatfield, Hewitt, Chase, McAuliffe, Dinsel, and Warnick

Requesting Congress to provide the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration fisheries with sufficient resources to expedite review of Puget Sound hatchery and genetic management plans and that the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration fisheries prioritize and conduct immediate review and approval of these plans.

Requests congress to provide the national oceanic and atmospheric administration fisheries with sufficient resources to expedite review of Puget Sound hatchery and genetic management plans and that the national oceanic and atmospheric administration fisheries prioritize and conduct immediate review and approval of these plans.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Natural Resources & Parks.

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### Senate Joint Resolutions

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**SJR 8203** by Senators Sheldon, Ericksen, and Padden

Setting base years for property tax valuation.

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution to set base years for property tax valuation.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 23 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.