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House Bills

HB 1010-S by House Committee on Health Care & Wellness (originally sponsored by Representatives Johnson, Cody, Harris, Moeller, Manweller, Walsh, Clibborn, Robinson, Tharinger, Riccelli, Rodne, Short, Gregerson, and Buys)

Concerning referral of medical cases to occupational therapists.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Addresses state-licensed optometrists' referrals of medical cases to occupational therapists.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 30 HCW - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Feb 3 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

HB 1045-S by House Committee on Health Care & Wellness (originally sponsored by Representatives Tharinger, Harris, Van De Wege, Rodne, Moeller, Clibborn, Cody, G. Hunt, Jinkins, Gregerson, Santos, and Riccelli)

Concerning the practice of East Asian medicine.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Creates the Washington state East Asian medicine advisory committee.

Requires the committee to advise and make recommendations to the secretary of the department of health on standards for the practice of East Asian medicine.

Requires East Asian medicine practitioners and licensed acupuncturists to, in an emergency: (1) Initiate the emergency medical system by calling 911;

(2) Request an ambulance; and

(3) Provide patient support until emergency response arrives.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 30 HCW - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Feb 3 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

HB 1053-S by House Committee on Health Care & Wellness (originally sponsored by Representatives Kirby and Schmick)

Concerning the filing of group health benefit plans other than small group plans, stand-alone dental plans, and standalone vision plans by disability insurers, health care service contractors, and health maintenance organizations.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Enhances competition and creates regulatory uniformity in the filing requirements for group plans other than small group health benefit plans, as well as stand-alone dental plan and stand-alone vision plan rates and forms.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 30 HCW - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Feb 3 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

HB 1100-S by House Committee on Technology & Economic Development (originally sponsored by Representatives Morris, S. Hunt, Hudgins, Ormsby, and Fey)

Creating new appliance efficiency standards.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Addresses new energy efficiency standards for the following new products sold, offered for sale, or installed in the state: (1) Certain halogen lamps;

- (2) Certain battery charger systems;
- (3) Small diameter directional lamps;

- (4) State-regulated LED lamps; and
- (5) HVAC air filters.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 29 TED - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; without recommendation.

Minority; do not pass.

Feb 3 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

HB 1103-S by House Committee on Health Care & Wellness (originally sponsored by Representatives Jinkins, Zeiger, Moeller, Rodne, Cody, Harris, Clibborn, Riccelli, Kagi, and Gregerson)

Providing access to the prescription drug monitoring database for clinical laboratories.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Authorizes the department of health to provide data in the prescription monitoring program to the personnel in certain test sites.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 30 HCW - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Feb 3 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

HB 1178-S by House Committee on Public Safety (originally sponsored by Representatives Moscoso, Appleton, DeBolt, and Haler)

Expanding assault in the third degree provisions.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Includes in the crime of assault in the third degree, assault of a utility worker, or employee of a publicly or privately owned utility company or agency, who is at the time of the act engaged in official duties.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 30 PS - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; do not pass. Minority; without recommendation.

Feb 3 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

HB 1951 by Representative Pike

Clarifying the authority of local law enforcement agencies to use unmarked vehicles.

Clarifies the authority of local law enforcement agencies to use unmarked vehicles.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Public Safety (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1952 by Representative Pike

Concerning the transfer of school district territory initiated by school district boards of directors.

Modifies school district organization provisions relating to the transfer of school district territory initiated by school district boards of directors.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1953 by Representatives Pike and Manweller

Requiring periodic recertification elections for bargaining representatives of partial public employees.

Addresses secret ballot elections to determine the bargaining representative of individual providers, family child care providers, adult family home providers, and language access providers.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Labor (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1954 by Representative Pike

Creating a task force on the Columbia river gorge commission.

Creates the legislative task force on the Columbia river gorge commission.

Requires the task force to meet and work with the Columbia river gorge commission and a corresponding task force authorized by the state of Oregon to address a range of topics relating to the Columbia river gorge national scenic area act.

Expires December 30, 2016.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1955 by Representatives Van Werven, Manweller, Zeiger, Haler, Hargrove, Holy, Magendanz, and Kochmar

Defining satisfactory academic progress for purposes of higher education.

Provides a definition for "satisfactory academic progress" for purposes of chapter 28B.92 RCW (state student financial aid programs).

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Higher Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1956 by Representative Moeller

Creating independent review organizations.
Creates independent review organizations.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1957 by Representatives Walkinshaw, Bergquist, Pollet, and Carlyle

Concerning the maximum total dollar amount that may be awarded under a job order contract for cities with a population of more than four hundred thousand.

Specifies that the maximum total dollar amount that may be awarded under a job order contract for cities with a

population of more than four hundred thousand is six million dollars per year for a maximum of three years.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Local Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1958 by Representatives Zeiger, Pollet, Haler, Stambaugh, Hargrove, Magendanz, Buys, and Bergquist

Limiting the cost of assigned textbooks for institutions of higher education.

Prohibits an institution of higher education from assigning a student to purchase a textbook that costs more than one hundred dollars unless certain circumstances exist.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Higher Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1959 by Representatives Dunshee, Riccelli, Walsh, DeBolt, MacEwen, and Ormsby; by request of Public Works Board

Concerning public works.

Changes the composition of the public works board.

Requires the public works board to: (1) Establish policies and procedures designed to manage the public works assistance account in such a way as to ensure sustainability of the account; and

(2) Implement policies and procedures designed to maximize local government use of federal funds to finance local infrastructure projects.

Requires preconstruction and construction loans that fund projects involving repair, replacement, or improvement of a wastewater treatment plant or other public works facility for which an investment grade efficiency audit is obtainable, to include a condition that the loan recipient undertake an investment grade efficiency audit.

Addresses low interest and interest-free loans and numerically ranking public works projects.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Capital Budget (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1960 by Representatives Sullivan, S. Hunt, Ortiz-Self, Pettigrew, Bergquist, and Santos

Concerning the Washington community learning center program.

Expands the purpose of the Washington community learning center program to include: (1) Supporting the creation, expansion, and quality improvement of community learning centers that target communities of color, rural communities, and low-income communities;

(2) Providing smaller independent after-school programs a greater opportunity to access grant funds; and

(3) Implementing the field-driven quality standards for after-school, summer, and youth development programs.

Requires the office of the superintendent of public instruction to create the Washington community learning center advisory council.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1961 by Representatives Zeiger, Reykdal, and Sells;
 by request of State Board for Community and
 Technical Colleges

Decodifying, expiring, and making nonsubstantive changes to community and technical college provisions.

Decodifies, expires, and makes nonsubstantive changes to community and technical college provisions.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Higher Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1962 by Representatives Griffey, Peterson, Harmsworth, Wilson, Scott, Van Werven, Stokesbary, Condotta, and Hayes

Regulating disclosure of process server social security numbers.

Prohibits a county auditor that collects social security numbers from process servers from displaying or releasing a process server's social security number on any document or web site issued or maintained by the auditor.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1963 by Representatives Griffey, Dent, Short, Van Werven, Young, Blake, Wilson, Fagan, and Buys

Requiring that the departments of fish and wildlife and ecology use empirical science to support agency actions affecting land use.

Requires significant agency actions by the department of ecology and the department of fish and wildlife to be supported with empirical science acquired through proper use of the scientific method, peer review, reproduction of results, and journal publication.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Environment (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1964 by Representatives Blake, Haler, MacEwen, and Ormsby

Addressing the public employees' collective bargaining act as applied to commissioned officers of the department of fish and wildlife.

Specifies that the public employees' collective bargaining act applies to the state with respect to commissioned officers, except for captains, of the department of fish and wildlife.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Labor (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1965 by Representatives Hudgins and Ormsby; by request of Liquor Control Board

Implementing a temporary additional fee on licenses and permits issued by the Washington state liquor control board.

Imposes a nonrefundable additional fee on applications and renewals of: (1) Licenses and permits relating to spirits, wine, and beer; and

(2) Licenses relating to marijuana.

Creates the licensing and enforcement system modernization project account.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Commerce & Gaming (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1966 by Representatives Fey, Zeiger, Farrell, Fitzgibbon, Nealey, Walsh, and Moscoso

Exempting transit agencies that manufacture liquid natural gas or compressed natural gas for the purposes of providing public transportation from the definition of manufacturing in respect to business and occupation tax.

Excludes from the definition of "to manufacture," with regard to business and occupation taxes, the production of compressed natural gas or liquefied natural gas for the sole purpose of providing fuel for vehicles operated by a public transportation benefit area or a public transportation system.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Finance (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1967 by Representatives Cody, Schmick, and Jinkins

Directing the health care authority to apply for federal waivers concerning health care coverage.

Requires the state health care authority to apply to the federal government for a waiver to permit the state to innovatively expand health care coverage and reduce health care costs.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1968 by Representatives Shea, Condotta, G. Hunt, Taylor, Short, Scott, Zeiger, and Buys

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 --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Labor (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1969 by Representatives Shea, Ryu, Taylor, Short, Young, Scott, Condotta, Ormsby, and Santos

Adding posttraumatic stress and traumatic brain injury to the terminal or debilitating medical conditions that qualify for the medical use of marijuana.

Revises the definition of "terminal or debilitating medical condition," for purposes of the medical use of cannabis act, to include posttraumatic stress and traumatic brain injury.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1970 by Representatives Senn and Walsh; by request of Department of Social and Health Services

Addressing permanency plans of care for dependent children.

Modifies permanency plan provisions relating to: (1) A permanency plan of care for a child who is between the age of sixteen and eighteen years; and

(2) Planned permanent living arrangements.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Early Learning & Human Services (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1971 by Representatives Fey, Clibborn, Gregory, and Pollet

Concerning charter schools.

Authorizes a charter school board to contract for an independent performance audit of the school.

Revises requirements of the Washington charter school commission when authorizing charter schools.

Addresses successor members of the Washington charter school commission.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1972 by Representatives Jinkins, Walsh, Walkinshaw, DeBolt, McBride, Harris, Moeller, Kilduff, Goodman, Stanford, S. Hunt, Fitzgibbon, Magendanz, Clibborn, Ormsby, Moscoso, Bergquist, Reykdal, Tarleton, Riccelli, and Pollet

Restricting the practice of sexual orientation change efforts.

Regulates the professional conduct of licensed health care providers with respect to performing sexual orientation change efforts on patients under age eighteen.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1973 by Representatives Stambaugh, Bergquist,

Hargrove, Haler, Zeiger, Van Werven, Magendanz, Kochmar, Muri, Gregerson, Parker, and Riccelli

Creating an open education pilot program at Eastern Washington University.

Creates the Washington open education pilot program at Eastern Washington University to reduce students' cost of attendance by creating an open educational resources program.

Requires the Eastern Washington University libraries to award up to ten grants per year to faculty members to develop or obtain open educational materials and resources.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Higher Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1974 by Representatives Stambaugh, Sells, Muri, Klippert, Senn, Robinson, and Tarleton

Creating a pilot program to implement regional school safety and security centers.

Requires three educational service districts to implement a pilot program to create regional school safety and security centers in each of the districts.

Expires December 31, 2017.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1975 by Representatives Blake, Hurst, and Vick

Exempting distillers from certain licensing fees.

Exempts from license issuance fees, holders of a distiller/rectifier license that distill and manufacture spirits.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Commerce & Gaming (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1976 by Representatives Vick, Blake, Hurst, and Tharinger

Concerning marketing opportunities for spirits produced in Washington by craft and general licensed distilleries.

Authorizes certain distilleries to: (1) Serve samples and sell spirits produced in this state for consumption off the premises;

- (2) Apply to the state liquor control board for an endorsement to sell spirits of its own production at retail for off-premises consumption at a qualifying farmers market; and
- (3) Apply to the state liquor control board to deliver or ship its spirits to a person within the state.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Commerce & Gaming (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1977 by Representatives Moscoso, Orcutt, Clibborn,

Bergquist, Zeiger, Pollet, and Tarleton

Creating a tuition and fees exemption for children and surviving spouses of certain highway workers.

Exempts children and surviving spouses of highway workers employed by a transportation agency from paying tuition fees and services and activities fees.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Higher Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1978 by Representative Appleton

Amending the patient bill of rights to ensure continuity of care.

Requires each health carrier to cover services of a hospital, whose contract with the plan is being terminated by either the plan or the hospital, through the duration of the plan year for all enrollees enrolled in products allowing innetwork access to the hospital at the time of termination.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1979 by Representatives Kilduff, Hurst, and Ormsby

Prohibiting legislators from accepting meals.

Prohibits a legislator from accepting a meal from a lobbyist, a lobbyist employer, or anyone seeking to influence.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to State Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1980 by Representative Springer

Implementing recommendations of the sunshine committee.

Implements the sunshine committee's recommendations on exemptions from disclosure with regard to: (1) A guardian ad litem's background information record that contains results of a criminal background check and the criminal history from the federal bureau of investigation;

- (2) Certain financial information identifiable to an individual that concerns the amount and conditions of his or her assets, liabilities, or credit;
- (3) Information contained in a local or regionally maintained gang database; and
- (4) Proprietary reports or information obtained by the Washington pollution liability insurance program director in soliciting bids from insurers.

Allows participants' names, general locations, and email addresses to be disclosed to other persons who apply for ride-matching services and who need that information in order to identify potential riders or drivers with whom to share rides.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to State Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1981 by Representative Pollet

Creating an elementary science education program pilot project.

Creates the elementary science education program pilot project to provide elementary students with strong science instruction by creating a system of support for teachers and students.

Requires the office of the superintendent of public instruction to develop a competitive application process for the project.

Expires June 30, 2018.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1982 by Representatives Pollet, Walkinshaw, Gregerson, Carlyle, Tarleton, and Orwall

Enhancing student completion through advising, mentoring, recapture initiatives, remedial programs, and accelerated precollege instruction and creating the innovations for student completion program.

Creates the innovations for student completion program to determine whether student support services, such as advising, mentoring, recapture, and accelerated precollege instruction, boost student retention, completion rates, and the number of degrees and certificates awarded at institutions of higher education.

Requires the state board for community and technical colleges to administer: (1) The program for the state's community and technical colleges;

- (2) A competitive grant program for the community and technical colleges that want to pursue innovative advising, mentoring, and service learning programs; and
- (3) An innovative grant program for community or technical colleges to expand their integrated basic education and skills training program to adult basic education and English as a second language students.

Requires the baccalaureate institutions of higher education to each administer an innovations for student completion program on their campuses.

Requires the student achievement council to administer a competitive grant program for the baccalaureate institutions of higher education that want to pursue innovative advising, mentoring, and service learning programs.

Requires an attendance pilot project to be established at a community or technical college to be selected by the state board for community and technical colleges.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Higher Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1983 by Representatives Pollet, Zeiger, S. Hunt, Haler, and Bergquist

Creating the TEACH pilot project of financial assistance for teachers taking basic skills and content tests for teacher certification programs.

Creates the teacher endorsement and certification help pilot project to develop an expandable program that provides grants to teachers taking basic skills and content tests for teacher certification programs.

Requires the student achievement council and the professional educator standards board to make financially needy students aware of the pilot project.

Expires June 30, 2021.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1984 by Representatives Pollet, Appleton, Ryu, Stanford, and Gregerson

Concerning the use of certain chemicals in food.

Prohibits manufacturers, wholesalers, and retailers from manufacturing, selling, offering for sale, or distributing for use in this state, bottles, cups, or reusable food and beverage containers that contain phthalates individually or in combination at more than 0.10 percent by weight or one thousand parts per million or bisphenol A.

Prohibits persons and entities from manufacturing, selling, or distributing in commerce in this state, food intended for or marketed to youth that contains or is stored in food packaging that contains phthalates individually or in combination at more than 0.10 percent by weight or one thousand parts per million or bisphenol A.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Environment (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

HB 1985 by Representatives Pollet, Ryu, Van De Wege, Gregerson, and Tharinger

Protecting human health by labeling foods exposed to human sewage.

Prohibits the sale, at wholesale or retail, of food or food products grown in sewage, sewage sludge, biosolids, compost derived from or containing human waste, or any form or amount of human waste, unless the food or food products are labeled with the words "Grown in Sewage Sludge."

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

House Joint Memorials

HJM 4006 by Representatives Shea and Taylor

Petitioning for the creation of a new state in eastern Washington.

Petitions for the creation of a new state in eastern Washington.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to State Government (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

Senate Bills

SB 5083-S by Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education (originally sponsored by Senators McAuliffe, Litzow, Rolfes, McCoy, Billig, Darneille, Kohl-Welles, Frockt, and Fraser)

Enacting the sudden cardiac arrest awareness act.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Establishes the sudden cardiac arrest awareness act.

Requires the Washington interscholastic activities association to work with member schools' board of directors, a nonprofit organization that educates communities about sudden cardiac arrest in young athletes, and the University of Washington medicine center for sports cardiology to develop and make available an online pamphlet that provides youth athletes, their parents or guardians, and coaches with information about sudden cardiac arrest.

Requires school districts and private schools to hold an informational meeting at the beginning of each school year that reviews the nature, risk, symptoms and warning signs, prevention, and treatment of sudden cardiac arrest.

Requires private nonprofit organizations that use school property to provide a statement of compliance with the policies for sudden cardiac arrest awareness.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 29 EDU - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.
 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 3 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

SB 5282-S by Senate Committee on Commerce & Labor (originally sponsored by Senators Braun, Baumgartner, and Warnick)

Concerning residential security system installations.
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Exempts from state permit and inspection requirements, under chapter 19.28 RCW (electricians and electrical installations), work limited to installations, repair, or maintenance of a low-voltage security alarm in one and two family dwellings.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 30 CL - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; do not pass.

Feb 2 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

SB 5296-S by Senate Committee on Commerce & Labor (originally sponsored by Senators Conway, King, McAuliffe, Hasegawa, and Chase)

Concerning regulation of locksmith services.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Addresses locksmith services misrepresenting their geographic location.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Jan 30 CL - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Feb 2 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

Feb 3 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

SB 5810 by Senators Roach, Liias, and Chase; by request of Office of Financial Management

Promoting the use, acceptance, and removal of barriers to the use and acceptance of electronic signatures.

Establishes the Washington electronic commerce and governmental affairs act.

Requires the chief information officer, in coordination with state agencies, to establish standards, guidelines, or policies for the electronic submittal and receipt of electronic records and electronic signatures.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Security.

SB 5811 by Senators Pearson, McCoy, Chase, Darneille, and Habib

Concerning a property tax exemption for certain property owned by an Indian tribe that is used for economic development purposes.

Removes the requirement that property owned by a federally recognized Indian tribe, that is used for economic development purposes, be owned as of a certain date in order to qualify for the property tax exemption.

Expires January 1, 2022.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Trade & Economic Development.

SB 5812 by Senators Chase, Nelson, Kohl-Welles, Frockt, and Conway

Creating the unlawful dog tethering act.

Establishes the unlawful dog tethering act of 2015.

Prohibits, unless certain conditions are met, restraining a domestic dog for more than ten hours in a twelve-hour period, or more than fourteen hours in a twenty-four hour period, using a tether, chain, tie, trolley, or pulley system.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

SB 5813 by Senators Cleveland, Miloscia, Liias, Darneille, Hobbs, McAuliffe, and Habib

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 --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 5814 by Senators Dammeier, Litzow, and Frockt

Concerning the Washington community learning center program.

Expands the purpose of the Washington community learning center program to include: (1) Supporting the creation, expansion, and quality improvement of community learning centers that target communities of color, rural communities, and low-income communities;

(2) Providing smaller independent after-school programs a greater opportunity to access grant funds; and

(3) Implementing the field-driven quality standards for after-school, summer, and youth development programs.

Requires the office of the superintendent of public instruction to create the Washington community learning center advisory council.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

SB 5815 by Senators Becker, Keiser, Bailey, Brown, Kohl-Welles, Frockt, and Chase

Concerning prescriptive authority of naturopaths.

Addresses a naturopath's prescriptive authority.

Authorizes a naturopath to prescribe and administer legend drugs; hydrocodone products contained in Schedule II of the uniform controlled substances act; and controlled substances contained in Schedules III through V of the uniform controlled substances act.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Health Care.

SB 5816 by Senators Liias, Benton, Rivers, Jayapal, and McAuliffe

Expanding traffic safety education requirements for certain driver's license applicants and drivers.

Requires a person eighteen to twenty-four years of age, who is applying for his or her first Washington state driver's license and who did not complete a course in traffic safety education, to complete a young driver risk prevention traffic safety course offered by a licensed driver training school.

Requires a driver, before reinstatement of a driver's license that was revoked, to complete a high-risk driver traffic safety course offered by a licensed driver training school.

Requires licensed driver training schools to offer a young driver and high-risk driver traffic safety course.

Creates the high-risk and young driver safety education program within the department of licensing to provide financial assistance to indigent persons who are required to enroll in the safety course.

Creates the high-risk and young driver safety education account.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 5817 by Senator Chase

Concerning the governance of the department of fish and wildlife.

Changes the name of the fish and wildlife commission to the fish and wildlife advisory commission.

Transfers the duties of the fish and wildlife commission to the department of fish and wildlife.

Requires the fish and wildlife advisory commission to advise the director of the department of fish and wildlife regarding fish and wildlife policies and rule proposals that govern hunting, fishing, wildlife viewing, habitat protection and restoration, and the use of department-owned and managed lands.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Natural Resources & Parks.

SB 5818 by Senator Chase

Concerning the composition of the fish and wildlife commission.

Addresses the governor's duties when making appointments to the fish and wildlife commission.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Natural Resources & Parks.

SB 5819 by Senator Miloscia

Modifying the definition of legislative authority for purposes of local tourism promotion areas.

Revises the definition of "legislative authority" for purposes of local tourism promotion areas.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Trade & Economic Development.

SB 5820 by Senators King and Benton

Concerning the sale of certain department of transportation surplus property.

Modifies provisions relating to the disposition of surplus property by the department of transportation.

Requires the department of transportation, when proposing the disposition of state-owned land, to provide written notice of the proposed disposition to the legislative authorities of the counties, cities, and towns in which the land is located at least thirty days before entering into the disposition agreement.

Creates the transportation facilities account and requires revenue received by the department of transportation from the sale of certain surplus property to be deposited into the account.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 5821 by Senators Rivers and Litzow

Updating pharmacy provisions.

Updates current legislative and regulatory laws relating to pharmacy practice.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Health Care.

SB 5822 by Senators Rivers and Litzow

Updating pharmacy provisions.

Updates current legislative and regulatory laws relating to pharmacy practice.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Health Care.

SB 5823 by Senators Rivers and Litzow

Concerning guardians ad litem.

Modifies guardian ad litem provisions relating to: (1) Appointment made from the guardian ad litem program;

- (2) Substantiation of recommendations;
- (3) Itemized accounting of time and billing;
- (4) Cases outside of the guardian ad litem licensing; and
- (5) Notifications of conflicts of interest before accepting appointment.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

SB 5824 by Senator Parlette

Concerning certain recreational guides.

Addresses game fish guide licenses, food fish guide licenses, and charter boat licenses.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Natural Resources & Parks.

SB 5825 by Senators Mullet, Rolfes, Frockt, McAuliffe, Fraser, and Cleveland; by request of State Board of Education

Eliminating the high school science assessment as a requirement for obtaining a certificate of academic achievement.

Changes the certificate of academic achievement requirement by eliminating the high school science assessment requirement.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

SB 5826 by Senators Mullet and Benton

Creating the Washington small business retirement marketplace.

Creates the Washington small business retirement marketplace.

Requires the director of the department of commerce to contract with a private sector entity to establish a program that connects eligible employers with qualifying plans.

Requires the department of financial institutions, upon request of the department of commerce, to review individual retirement account products proposed for inclusion in the Washington small business retirement marketplace to confirm that the products comply with certain requirements.

Prohibits the department of commerce from offering and operating a state-based retirement plan for businesses or individuals who are not employed in this state.

Makes appropriations.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Financial Institutions & Insurance.

Litzow, Hatfield, Rivers, Brown, Parlette, Liias, McAuliffe, Habib, Ericksen, Baumgartner, Fain, and Hewitt

Providing a sales and use tax exemption for eligible server equipment installed in certain data centers.

Increases investment in data center construction in rural counties by providing a sales and use tax exemption on eligible server equipment and power infrastructure installed in eligible computer data centers, charges made for labor and services rendered in respect to installing eligible server equipment, and for construction, installation, repair, alteration, or improvement of eligible power infrastructures.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

SB 5828 by Senators Benton and Ericksen

Addressing the establishment of high capacity transportation corridor areas.

Addresses the requirements of a county with regard to the establishment of a high capacity transportation corridor area.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Transportation.

SB 5829 by Senator Ericksen

Conducting remedial actions under the model toxics control act.

Addresses the model toxics control act with regard to requiring the department of ecology, in the event that a remedial action is appealed or challenged, to ensure, to the greatest extent practicable, that any aspect of the remedial action not affected by the appeal or challenge may proceed on schedule while the appeal or challenge is pending.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Energy, Environment & Telecommunications.

SB 5830 by Senators Ericksen and Benton

Repealing the authority to enter into certain fuel tax agreements with tribes.

Repeals the authority to enter into certain fuel tax agreements with tribes.

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --

Feb 4 First reading, referred to Transportation.

Senate Joint Memorials

SJM 8011 by Senators Liias, Billig, Hargrove, Kohl-Welles, Frockt, Chase, McAuliffe, Darneille, Conway, Fraser, and Jayapal

Requesting an amendment to the United States Constitution that eliminates the undue influence of money on elections and government policy.

Requests an amendment to the United States Constitution to eliminate the undue influence of money on elections and government policy.

SB 5827 by Senators Warnick, Mullet, Conway, Hobbs,

-- 2015 REGULAR SESSION --Feb 4 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Security.