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### House Bills

**HB 1106-S2** by House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Hunter, Ormsby, Sullivan, Gregerson, and Reykdal; by request of Governor Inslee)

Making 2015 fiscal year and 2015-2017 fiscal biennium operating appropriations.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 2ND SUBSTITUTE)

Makes 2015 fiscal year and 2015-2017 fiscal biennium operating appropriations.

-- 2015 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

Jun 23 APP - Majority; 2nd substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; do not pass.

Minority; without recommendation.

Jun 24 Placed on second reading.

Jun 27 Returned to Rules Committee for second reading.

-- 2015 3RD SPECIAL SESSION --

Jun 28 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.

**HB 1274-S** by House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Cody, Jinkins, Johnson, Harris, and Tharinger)

Implementing a value-based system for nursing home rates.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Adopts a new system for establishing nursing home payment rates beginning July 1, 2016.

Requires the department of social and health services to: (1) Do a comparative analysis of the facility-based payment rates calculated on July 1, 2015, using the payment methodology defined in chapter 74.46 RCW, to the facility-based rates in effect June 30, 2010;

(2) Institute minimum staffing standards for nursing homes; and

(3) Facilitate a work group process to propose modifications to the price-based nursing facility payment methodology outlined in section 4 of this act and the minimum staffing standards outlined in RCW 74.42.360.

Creates a separate nursing facility quality enhancement account.

-- 2015 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

Jun 23 APP - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Jun 24 Placed on second reading.

1st substitute bill substituted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 95; nays, 2; absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Jun 26 Read first time, rules suspended, and placed on second reading calendar.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 44; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 5.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Jun 27 Speaker signed.

-- IN THE SENATE --

President signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Delivered to Governor.

**HB 2211-S** by House Committee on Finance (originally sponsored by Representatives Pollet, Ryu, McBride, Cody, Robinson, and Gregerson)

Concerning vapor products, e-cigarette, and nicotine products tax and regulatory reform to support youth substance prevention.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Regulates vapor products, e-cigarettes, and nicotine products.

Imposes a tax on the sale, use, consumption, handling, possession, or distribution of all vapor products in this state.

Creates the essential public health services account.

Requires the department of health to use the money in the account for the following purposes: (1) To fund essential governmental public health services;

(2) To fund tobacco control and prevention and other substance use prevention and education;

(3) To strengthen and support public health system capabilities, including accredited higher education public health programs; and

(4) Enforcement by the liquor control board.

-- 2015 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

Jun 25 FIN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; do not pass.

Minority; without recommendation.

Jun 27 Referred to Rules 2 Review.

-- 2015 3RD SPECIAL SESSION --

Jun 28 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

**HB 2239-S** by House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Hunter, Lytton, Sullivan, and Carlyle)

Concerning implementation of a plan for fulfilling Article IX basic education obligations.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Addresses a plan for provision of a program of basic education.

Declares an intent to: (1) Review and quantify the need for new or additional state revenue sources;

(2) Correct the inadequate state salary allocations identified by the court;

(3) Enact a schedule for researching and enacting policies for fully funding all elements of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 2261 (chapter 548, Laws of 2009) on September 1, 2018; and

(4) Review and enact legislation on: (a) State salary allocations; (b) state allocations for health insurance benefits; (c) state revenues as needed to support state salary and health insurance benefits allocations; (d) enrichment and TRI; (e) local levies; and (f) state levy equalization.

Creates the Washington education funding council to advise the legislature as the state moves toward full implementation of the state's program of basic education and the financing and revenues necessary to support the program.

Authorizes the council to establish technical working groups to advise the task force on technical and practical aspects of proposed policies and formulas.

Expires August 1, 2019.

-- 2015 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

Jun 23 APP - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; do not pass.

Minority; without recommendation.

Jun 24 Placed on second reading.

Jun 26 1st substitute bill substituted.

Floor amendment(s) adopted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 51; nays, 46; absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Jun 27 First reading, referred to Early Learning & K-12 Education.

By resolution, returned to House Rules Committee for third reading.

-- 2015 3RD SPECIAL SESSION --

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Jun 28 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on third reading.

**HB 2263-S** by House Committee on Finance (originally sponsored by Representatives Springer, Walkinshaw, Robinson, Tharinger, Carlyle, McBride, Fitzgibbon, and Reykdal)

Providing local governments with options to strengthen their communities by providing services and facilities for people with mental illness, developmental disabilities, and other vulnerable populations, and by increasing access to educational experiences through cultural organizations.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Authorizes county legislative authorities to create a cultural access program.

Authorizes certain counties to impose sales and use taxes or additional regular property tax levies for the purposes authorized in this act.

-- 2015 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

Jun 25 FIN - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; do not pass.

Jun 26 Placed on second reading.

1st substitute bill substituted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 89; nays, 8;

absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Jun 27 Returned to House Rules 3.

-- 2015 3RD SPECIAL SESSION --

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Jun 28 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on third reading.

Returned to second reading for amendment.

Floor amendment(s) adopted.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 87; nays, 10;

absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE SENATE --

Jun 29 Held on first reading.

Read first time, rules suspended, and

placed on second reading calendar.

Jun 30 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, passed; yeas, 33; nays, 12;

absent, 0; excused, 4.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Speaker signed.

-- IN THE SENATE --

President signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Delivered to Governor.

**HB 2269-S** by House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Hunter, Carlyle, Sullivan, and Walkinshaw)

Investing in education and essential public services by modifying and improving the fairness of Washington's tax system.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Invests in education and essential public services by modifying and improving the fairness of Washington's tax system as follows: (1) Eliminates the sales and use tax exemption for bottled water;

(2) Establishes a refund requirement for the nonresident sales and use tax exemption;

(3) Repeals the preferential business and occupation tax rate for sellers of prescription drugs;

(4) Narrows the use tax exemption for extracted fuel;

(5) Repeals the preferential business and occupation tax rate for royalty income;

(6) Clarifies nexus for excise tax purposes;

(7) Eliminates the real estate excise tax exemption on certain transfers that occur in foreclosures;

(8) Increases penalties for late payment of tax returns; and

(9) Requires local governments that issue building permits to supply contractor information to the department of revenue.

Requires the department of revenue to estimate the increase in state general fund revenues from the changes made in this act for the current and prior calendar quarters and notify the state treasurer of the increase.

Requires the state treasurer to transfer that amount from the general fund to the education legacy trust account.

Makes appropriations.

-- 2015 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

Jun 23 APP - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; do not pass.

Jun 24 Placed on second reading.

Jun 27 Returned to Rules Committee for second reading.

-- 2015 3RD SPECIAL SESSION --

Jun 28 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

**HB 2270-S** by House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Hudgins and Walkinshaw)

Modifying sentencing laws related to property crimes and other crimes and implementing recommendations of the Washington state justice reinvestment task force.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Declares an intent to respond to the findings of the state justice reinvestment task force by: (1) Changing sentencing policy to require supervision of certain people convicted of property offenses;

(2) Providing treatment, if needed, and programs to reduce recidivism; and

(3) Providing additional support to local governments.

-- 2015 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

Jun 23 APP - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; do not pass.

Minority; without recommendation.

Jun 24 Placed on second reading.

Jun 27 Returned to Rules Committee for second reading.

-- 2015 3RD SPECIAL SESSION --

Jun 28 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.

**HB 2271** by Representatives S. Hunt, Riccelli, Reykdal, Sullivan, Schmick, Ormsby, Wilcox, Hansen, Johnson, McCaslin, Appleton, Holy, Pike, Kilduff, Carlyle, Haler, Zeiger, and McCabe

Naming a medical school at Washington State University after Elson S. Floyd.

Names a school of medicine at Washington State University the Elson S. Floyd School of Medicine.

-- 2015 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

Jun 25 First reading, referred to Higher Education (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

-- 2015 3RD SPECIAL SESSION --

Jun 28 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

**HB 2272** by Representatives Magendanz, Wilcox, Parker, Pike, Caldier, Hayes, and Haler

Concerning the state's constitutional basic education obligation.

Declares an intent to: (1) Enact a schedule for researching and enacting policies for fully funding all elements of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 2261 (chapter 548, Laws of 2009) on September 1, 2018; and

(2) Review and enact legislation on: (a) State salary allocations; (b) state allocations and purchasing methods for health insurance benefits; (c) enrichment and TRI; (d) state property taxes and local levies; (e) state levy equalization; and (f) transparency and accountability.

Creates the Washington education funding council to advise the legislature as the state moves toward full implementation of the state's program of basic education established pursuant to chapter 548, Laws of 2009 and the financing and revenues necessary to support the program.

Authorizes the council to establish technical working groups to advise the task force on technical and practical aspects of proposed policies and formulas.

Provides an August 1, 2019, expiration date for the council.

Repeals the quality education council.

-- 2015 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

Jun 25 First reading, referred to Appropriations (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

-- 2015 3RD SPECIAL SESSION --

Jun 28 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

**HB 2273** by Representatives Buys, Blake, Johnson, and Haler

Developing a preemptive plan to guide the state's response to any potential outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza.

Requires the department of agriculture to develop a preemptive plan to guide the state's response to any potential outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza, or HPAI, in this state.

Expires June 30, 2016.

-- 2015 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

Jun 26 First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

-- 2015 3RD SPECIAL SESSION --

Jun 28 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

**HB 2274** by Representatives Harmsworth, Bergquist, Hayes, Morris, Moscoso, Pollet, Vick, Wilson, Van Werven, and Haler

Concerning the filing of abandoned vehicle reports of sale. Protects individuals from reports of sale filed with an incorrect buyer of a subsequently abandoned vehicle.

-- 2015 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

Jun 27 First reading, referred to Transportation (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

-- 2015 3RD SPECIAL SESSION --

Jun 28 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

**HB 2275** by Representative Klippert

Prohibiting the use of voluntary intoxication as a defense against a criminal charge.

Provides that voluntary intoxication is not a defense to a criminal charge, nor may the fact of voluntary intoxication be used by a defendant to demonstrate the lack of any particular mental state that is an element of a crime charged.

-- 2015 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

Jun 27 Prefiled for introduction. First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

-- 2015 3RD SPECIAL SESSION --

Jun 28 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

**HB 2276** by Representatives Klippert and Hayes

Limiting liability for law enforcement agencies and the department of corrections.

Addresses the department of corrections' liability and law enforcement agencies' liability for injuries to persons or property resulting from an act or omission of the agency, officer, agent, or employee, while acting in the course and scope of official duties.

-- 2015 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

Jun 27 Prefiled for introduction. First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

-- 2015 3RD SPECIAL SESSION --

Jun 28 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

**HB 2277** by Representatives Klippert and Hayes

Concerning peace officer liability.

Addresses civil and criminal liability of peace officers. Provides a definition for "less lethal weapon."

-- 2015 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

Jun 27 Prefiled for introduction. First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

-- 2015 3RD SPECIAL SESSION --

Jun 28 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

**HB 2278** by Representative Klippert

Permitting failure to use a safety belt assembly or approved child restraint system or device to be admissible as evidence of negligence in any civil action.

Allows failure to use a safety belt assembly and failure to use a child restraint system to be admissible as evidence of negligence in a civil action.

-- 2015 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

Jun 27 Prefiled for introduction. First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

-- 2015 3RD SPECIAL SESSION --

Jun 28 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

**HB 2279** by Representative Klippert

Addressing probable cause for persons in violation of an impaired driving offense.

Allows a police officer to arrest and take into custody, a person without a warrant when the officer has probable cause to believe that the person is in violation of an impaired driving offense.

Requires that the person be arrested, be booked into jail, and remain in custody for not less than six hours.

-- 2015 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

Jun 27 Prefiled for introduction. First reading, referred to Public Safety (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

-- 2015 3RD SPECIAL SESSION --

Jun 28 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

**HB 2280** by Representatives Klippert and Hayes

Making felony driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor, marijuana, or any drug a class B felony.

Changes the crime of felony driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor, marijuana, or any drug from a class C felony to a class B felony.

-- 2015 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

Jun 27 Prefiled for introduction. First reading, referred to Public Safety (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

-- 2015 3RD SPECIAL SESSION --

Jun 28 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

**HB 2281** by Representative Klippert

Increasing the punishment for vehicular homicide.

Provides that for a conviction of vehicular homicide, when the driver was operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug, an additional ten years shall be added to the sentence for each prior vehicular homicide conviction.

-- 2015 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

Jun 27 First reading, referred to Public Safety (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

-- 2015 3RD SPECIAL SESSION --

Jun 28 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

**HB 2282** by Representative Klippert

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

Addresses the detention of persons with mental disorders or chemical dependency.

Changes the term "an imminent likelihood of serious harm" to "a substantial likelihood of serious harm."

Changes the term "in imminent danger" to "in a substantial likelihood of danger."

-- 2015 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

Jun 27 Prefiled for introduction.  
First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

-- 2015 3RD SPECIAL SESSION --

Jun 28 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

**HB 2283** by Representative Klippert

Concerning the mental health evaluation and treatment of individuals who threaten to murder a family member or other person who resides with the individual.

Revises the definition of "likelihood of serious harm," for purposes of the involuntary treatment act, to include a substantial risk that physical harm will be inflicted by a person who has threatened to murder a family member or other person who resides with the person, the threat seriously alarms the family member or other person, and the threat places the family member or other person in reasonable fear the person will attempt to carry out the threat.

-- 2015 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

Jun 27 Prefiled for introduction.  
First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

-- 2015 3RD SPECIAL SESSION --

Jun 28 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

**HB 2284** by Representative Klippert

Authorizing attempts to determine proof of legal status in this country when a person is lawfully detained by law enforcement while ensuring constitutional due process.

Allows a law enforcement officer or a law enforcement agency, for a lawful stop, detention, or arrest made by the officer or agency, where reasonable suspicion exists that the person is an alien and is unlawfully present in the United States, to make a reasonable attempt to determine the immigration status of the person.

-- 2015 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

Jun 27 Prefiled for introduction.  
First reading, referred to Public Safety (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).

-- 2015 3RD SPECIAL SESSION --

Jun 28 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

**HB 2285** by Representatives Hunter, Lytton, Orwall, Moscoso, Wylie, Kagi, Appleton, Van De Wege, Ortiz-Self, Ryu, Springer, McBride, Blake, Moeller, Hudgins, Magendanz, Bergquist, Tarleton, and Stanford

Increasing opportunities for accessible and effective family planning.

Provides appropriations from the state general fund to the state health care authority to increase the reimbursement rate for providing long-acting reversible contraceptives such as intrauterine devices.

Requires the office of financial management to reduce allotments for the state health care authority. The allotment reductions reflect savings attributable to providing stand-alone family planning coverage to clients regardless of citizenship status.

-- 2015 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

Jun 27 Prefiled for introduction.  
Read first time, rules suspended, and placed on second reading calendar.  
Returned to Rules Committee for second reading.

-- 2015 3RD SPECIAL SESSION --

Jun 28 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

**HB 2286** by Representative Hunter

Directing the treasurer to transfer budget stabilization account deposits that are attributable to extraordinary revenue growth in the 2013-2015, 2015-2017, and 2017-2019 fiscal biennia.

Requires the state treasurer to transfer into the state general fund the entire budget stabilization account deposit that is attributable to extraordinary revenue growth: (1) By June 30, 2015, for the 2013-2015 fiscal biennium; (2) During the 2015-2017 fiscal biennium, for the 2015-2017 fiscal biennium; and (3) During the 2017-2019 fiscal biennium, for the 2017-2019 fiscal biennium.

-- 2015 3RD SPECIAL SESSION --

Jun 28 Read first time, rules suspended, and placed on second reading calendar.  
Jun 29 Floor amendment(s) adopted.

- Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.  
Third reading, passed; yeas, 89; nays, 9;  
absent, 0; excused, 0.  
-- IN THE SENATE --
- Jun 30 Read first time, rules suspended, and  
placed on second reading calendar.  
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.  
Third reading, passed; yeas, 44; nays, 1;  
absent, 0; excused, 4.  
-- IN THE HOUSE --  
Speaker signed.  
-- IN THE SENATE --  
President signed.  
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --  
Delivered to Governor.
- HB 2287** by Representatives McCabe, Appleton,  
Johnson, Wylie, Dye, Walsh, Dent, Wilson,  
Kagi, Calder, Haler, Kochmar, and Senn  
Concerning notice to first responders that a person with a  
disability may be present at the scene of an emergency.  
Establishes the Travis alert act.  
Requires the department of health, in collaboration with  
the department of social and health services, the Washington  
state patrol, the Washington association of sheriffs and  
police chiefs, and the superintendent of public instruction,  
to design and print a decal colored safety orange that can be  
placed on the outside or inside of an entrance to a building  
or on the windshield or license plate of a vehicle to provide  
notice to first responders that a person with a disability may  
be present in the building or vehicle.  
Requires the adjutant general, through the state  
enhanced 911 coordinator, and in collaboration with the  
department of health, the department of social and health  
services, the Washington state patrol, the Washington  
association of sheriffs and police chiefs, and other  
individuals and entities at the discretion of the adjutant  
general, to assess the resources, capabilities, and procedures  
available or required in order to include as part of the  
enhanced 911 emergency service the ability to allow an  
immediate display on the screen of the orange decal  
indicating that a person with a disability may be present at  
the scene of an emergency and other information.  
-- 2015 3RD SPECIAL SESSION --  
Jun 30 First reading, referred to Judiciary (Not  
Officially read and referred until  
adoption of Introduction report).
- HB 2288** by Representatives Farrell, Clibborn, Carlyle,  
Santos, Walkinshaw, Fitzgibbon, Robinson,  
Peterson, Pollet, Tarleton, Fey, Senn, Gregerson, Tharinger,  
Jenkins, Sawyer, and Ortiz-Self  
Creating the Puget Sound taxpayer accountability account.  
Creates the Puget Sound taxpayer accountability  
account.  
Requires expenditures from the account to be used only  
for state-funded educational services or opportunities, or  
both, within the boundaries of a regional transit authority  
that includes a county with a population of one million five  
hundred thousand or more.
- 2015 3RD SPECIAL SESSION --  
Jul 1 First reading, referred to Appropriations  
(Not Officially read and referred until  
adoption of Introduction report).
- HB 2289** by Representatives Bergquist, Harmsworth,  
and Hudgins  
Allowing toll-free travel on the Interstate 405 express toll  
lanes.  
Requires the department of transportation, during the  
first one hundred eighty days of operation of any segment  
of the Interstate 405 express toll lanes, to offer travel in those  
toll lanes free of charge at all times for vehicles carrying two  
or more people.  
Allows the department of transportation, after this  
period, to require three or more people in a vehicle to qualify  
for toll-free travel if necessary to comply with federal  
requirements.  
-- 2015 3RD SPECIAL SESSION --  
Jul 1 First reading, referred to Transportation  
(Not Officially read and referred until  
adoption of Introduction report).
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- ### House Joint Memorials
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- HJM 4010** by Representatives Dunshee, Santos,  
Stanford, Wylie, S. Hunt, Tharinger, Ortiz-  
Self, Fitzgibbon, Sells, Ryu, Walkinshaw, Kagi, Peterson,  
Hudgins, Robinson, and Bergquist  
Requesting that state route number 99 be named the  
"William P. Stewart Memorial Highway."  
Requests that state route number 99 be named the  
William P. Stewart Memorial Highway.  
-- 2015 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --  
Jun 27 First reading, referred to Transportation  
(Not Officially read and referred until  
adoption of Introduction report).  
-- 2015 3RD SPECIAL SESSION --  
Jun 28 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in  
present status.
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- ### House Concurrent Resolutions
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- HCR 4409** by Representatives Sullivan and Kretz  
Returning bills to their house of origin.  
(DIGEST AS ADOPTED)  
Returns bills to their house of origin.  
-- 2015 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --  
Jun 27 Read first time, rules suspended, and  
placed on second reading calendar.  
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.  
Third reading, adopted.  
-- IN THE SENATE --  
Read first time, rules suspended, and  
placed on second reading calendar.  
Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.  
Third reading, adopted.

- IN THE HOUSE --  
Speaker signed.  
-- IN THE SENATE --  
President signed.  
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --  
Filed with Secretary of State.
- HCR 4410** by Representatives Sullivan and Kretz  
Adjourning SINE DIE.  
(DIGEST AS ADOPTED)  
Adjourns SINE DIE.  
-- 2015 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --  
Jun 27 Read first time, rules suspended, and placed on second reading calendar. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, adopted.  
-- IN THE SENATE --  
Read first time, rules suspended, and placed on second reading calendar. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, adopted.  
-- IN THE HOUSE --  
Speaker signed.  
-- IN THE SENATE --  
President signed.  
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --  
Filed with Secretary of State.
- HCR 4411** by Representatives Sullivan and Kretz  
Returning bills to their house of origin.  
Returns bills to their house of origin.  
-- 2015 3RD SPECIAL SESSION --  
Jul 1 Read first time, rules suspended, and placed on second reading calendar.
- HCR 4412** by Representatives Sullivan and Kretz  
Adjourning SINE DIE.  
Adjourns SINE DIE.  
-- 2015 3RD SPECIAL SESSION --  
Jul 1 Read first time, rules suspended, and placed on second reading calendar.

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### Senate Bills

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- SB 6051-S** by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senator Hill)  
Concerning fiscal matters.  
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)  
Addresses fiscal matters.  
-- 2015 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --  
Jun 26 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; do not pass.  
Jun 27 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

- 2015 3RD SPECIAL SESSION --  
Jun 28 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
- SB 6052-S** by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senator Hill)  
Making 2015 fiscal year and 2015-2017 fiscal biennium operating appropriations.  
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)  
Makes 2015 fiscal year and 2015-2017 fiscal biennium operating appropriations.  
-- 2015 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --  
Jun 26 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass. Minority; do not pass. Minority; without recommendation.  
Jun 27 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.  
-- 2015 3RD SPECIAL SESSION --  
Jun 28 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.  
Jun 29 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee. 1st substitute bill substituted. Floor amendment(s) adopted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 38; nays, 10; absent, 0; excused, 1.  
-- IN THE HOUSE --  
Read first time, rules suspended, and placed on second reading calendar. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 90; nays, 8; absent, 0; excused, 0.  
-- IN THE SENATE --  
President signed.  
-- IN THE HOUSE --  
Jun 30 Speaker signed.  
-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --  
Delivered to Governor.
- SB 6057-S** by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senator Hill)  
Concerning stimulating economic development through the use of tax preferences and streamlined tax administration.  
(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)  
Stimulates economic development by: (1) Reinstating tax preferences for high-technology research and development;  
(2) Extending the expiration date of tax preferences for food processing;  
(3) Providing a sales and use tax exemption for eligible server equipment installed in certain data centers;  
(4) Creating a pilot program that provides incentives for investments in job creation and economic development;  
(5) Continuing tax preferences for aluminum smelters;  
(6) Addressing the definition of a newspaper;  
(7) Providing a reduced public utility tax for log transportation businesses;  
(8) Addressing nonresident vessel permits and taxation;  
(9) Addressing distribution and use of aircraft excise taxes;

(10) Providing a business and occupation tax credit for businesses that hire veterans;

(11) Defining honey bee products and services as an agricultural product;

(12) Providing sales and use tax exemptions to encourage coal-fired electric generation plants or biomass energy facilities to convert to natural gas-fired plants;

(13) Providing use tax relief for individuals who support charitable activities;

(14) Revising a property tax exemption for veterans with total disability ratings and their surviving spouses or domestic partners;

(15) Addressing property tax exemptions for service-connected disabled veterans and senior citizens;

(16) Reducing the frequency of local sales and use tax changes;

(17) Providing reasonable tools for the effective administration of the public utility district privilege tax;

(18) Clarifying an existing hazardous substance tax exemption for certain hazardous substances that are used as agricultural crop protection products and warehoused but not otherwise used, manufactured, packaged, or sold in this state;

(19) Addressing the taxation of certain rented property owned by nonprofit fair associations; and

(20) Improving the administration of unclaimed property laws.

-- 2015 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

Jun 26 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; do not pass.

Minority; without recommendation.

Jun 27 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

-- 2015 3RD SPECIAL SESSION --

Jun 28 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Jun 29 1st substitute bill substituted. Floor amendment(s) adopted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 38; nays, 10; absent, 0; excused, 1.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Read first time, rules suspended, and placed on second reading calendar.

Jun 30 Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 77; nays, 21; absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE SENATE --

President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Speaker signed.

**SB 6059-S** by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senator Hill)

Concerning education.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Declares an intent to: (1) Prioritize the integration of child care and preschool in an effort to promote full day programming;

(2) Reward quality and create incentives for providers to participate in a quality rating and improvement system

that will also provide valuable information to parents regarding the quality of care available in their communities;

(3) Fulfill the state's obligation under Article IX of the state Constitution and partner with school districts in serving students;

(4) Continue to make changes to the program of basic education in those areas where emerging research and evidence demonstrate that better and more efficient strategies are available to help students succeed; and

(5) Make college more affordable for students and families.

Creates a joint select committee on the early achievers program and requires the committee to review the demand and availability of licensed or certified child care family homes and centers, approved early childhood education and assistance programs, head start programs, and family, friend, and neighbor caregivers by geographic region, including rural and low-income neighborhoods.

Requires the state institute for public policy to conduct a study on alternative resident undergraduate tuition growth factors.

Establishes the early start act.

Establishes the college affordability program.

Creates the early start account.

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

-- 2015 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

Jun 26 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; do not pass.

Minority; without recommendation.

Jun 27 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

-- 2015 3RD SPECIAL SESSION --

Jun 28 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

**SB 6131-S** by Senate Committee on Energy, Environment & Telecommunications (originally sponsored by Senator Ericksen)

Requiring safer chemicals in Washington.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Establishes the toxics reduction act.

Requires safer chemicals in the state.

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

-- 2015 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

Jun 26 EET - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; do not pass.

Jun 27 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

-- 2015 3RD SPECIAL SESSION --

Jun 28 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

Jun 29 Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

**SB 6137** by Senators Fain and Litzow

Prohibiting a legislator from soliciting or accepting a campaign contribution for a certain number of days if the



legislature fails to adopt a biennial operating, capital, or transportation budget during the regular session.

Prohibits legislators from fund-raising for a certain period of time if the legislature fails to adopt a biennial operating, capital, or transportation budget during the regular session.

-- 2015 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

Jun 24 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Security.

-- 2015 3RD SPECIAL SESSION --

Jun 28 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

**SB 6138** by Senator Hill

Increasing state revenue through improved compliance methods and eliminating tax preferences for royalties and certain manufacturing equipment.

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Increases state revenue through improved compliance methods and eliminating tax preferences for royalties and certain manufacturing equipment.

-- 2015 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

Jun 25 First reading, referred to Ways & Means.

Jun 26 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; without recommendation.

Jun 27 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

-- 2015 3RD SPECIAL SESSION --

Jun 28 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Jun 30 1st substitute bill substituted.

**SB 6138-S** by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senator Hill)

Increasing state revenue through improved compliance methods and eliminating tax preferences for royalties and certain manufacturing equipment.

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Increases state revenue through improved compliance methods and eliminating tax preferences for royalties and certain manufacturing equipment.

-- 2015 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

Jun 26 WM - Majority; 1st substitute bill be substituted, do pass.

Minority; without recommendation.

Jun 27 Passed to Rules Committee for second reading.

-- 2015 3RD SPECIAL SESSION --

Jun 28 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.

Jun 30 1st substitute bill substituted. Floor amendment(s) adopted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 35; nays, 10; absent, 0; excused, 4.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Read first time, rules suspended, and placed on second reading calendar. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 60; nays, 38; absent, 0; excused, 0.

-- IN THE SENATE --

President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Speaker signed.

**SB 6139** by Senators Miloscia and Roach

Concerning electronic signatures for initiative and referendum petitions.

Requires the secretary of state, in consultation with the chief information officer, to make rules governing standards, procedures, and policies that allow for the submission, canvassing, and verification of electronic signatures on an initiative or referendum petition.

-- 2015 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

Jun 26 First reading, referred to Government Operations & Security.

-- 2015 3RD SPECIAL SESSION --

Jun 28 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

**SB 6140** by Senators Kohl-Welles, Pearson, McAuliffe, Hatfield, Warnick, Hewitt, and Roach

Concerning the application of the discover pass requirement to motor vehicles used subject to certain agreements.

Authorizes a person to use a previously purchased discover pass with a rental car or shared car.

Requires the department of fish and wildlife, the department of natural resources, and the parks and recreation commission to pursue opportunities for bulk sales to and partnership opportunities with rental car and car-sharing companies.

-- 2015 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

Jun 26 First reading, referred to Natural Resources & Parks.

-- 2015 3RD SPECIAL SESSION --

Jun 28 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

**SB 6141** by Senators Baumgartner, Billig, Schoesler, Kohl-Welles, Bailey, Parlette, Angel, Pearson, Litzow, Padden, Brown, Ericksen, Warnick, Dammeier, Braun, Miloscia, Hewitt, Hobbs, Jayapal, Cleveland, McAuliffe, Frockt, Nelson, Hasegawa, Hargrove, Hatfield, Habib, Keiser, Lias, McCoy, Fraser, and Chase

Naming a medical school at Washington State University after Elson S. Floyd.

Names a school of medicine at Washington State University the Elson S. Floyd School of Medicine.

-- 2015 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

Jun 26 First reading, referred to Higher Education. Read first time, rules suspended, and placed on second reading calendar. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

- Third reading, passed; yeas, 44; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 5.
- Jun 27 Referred to Rules.  
-- 2015 3RD SPECIAL SESSION --
- Jun 28 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.
- Jun 29 Placed on third reading.  
Third reading, passed; yeas, 44; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 5.

**SB 6142** by Senators Chase and Benton

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 business and occupation taxes, the receipts attributable to the assessment on architectural paint imposed pursuant to this act.

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 2ND SPECIAL SESSION --

- Jun 27 First reading, referred to Energy, Environment & Telecommunications.

-- 2015 3RD SPECIAL SESSION --

- Jun 28 By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.

**SB 6143** by Senator Hargrove

Concerning the sentencing of offenders.

Responds to the findings of the state justice reinvestment task force by: (1) Changing sentencing policy to require supervision of certain people convicted of property offenses;

(2) Providing treatment, if needed, and programs to reduce recidivism; and

(3) Providing additional support to local governments and victims of property crime.

Changes the duties and composition of the sentencing guidelines commission.

Directs the sentencing guidelines commission to be colocated with the caseload forecast council.

Provides for termination and review, under the sunset act, of the sentencing guidelines commission's authorities as established in this act.

Requires the sentencing guidelines commission to: (1) If requested by a legislator, prepare a racial and ethnic impact analysis that describes the effects of proposed legislation on the racial and ethnic composition of the criminal offender population or recipients of human services; and

(2) In conjunction with the caseload forecast council, monitor and report to the governor and the legislature on the effectiveness of this act in reducing property crimes in the state and prepare racial and ethnic impact analyses.

Authorizes the sentencing guidelines commission to request assistance from other state agencies including the caseload forecast council, the department of corrections, the department of social and health services, and other agencies.

Requires the department of commerce to: (1) Establish a law enforcement grant program and a pretrial grant program;

(2) Use an advisory committee to evaluate grant applications and monitor the effectiveness of grant projects in terms of property crime reduction;

(3) Consult with counties and local law enforcement agencies when determining grant eligibility requirements and criteria; and

(4) Report to the sentencing guidelines commission on the effectiveness of the grant programs.

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

-- 2015 3RD SPECIAL SESSION --

- Jun 29 Held on first reading.

- Jun 30 First reading, referred to Law & Justice.

**SB 6144** by Senators Nelson and Kohl-Welles

Increasing opportunities for accessible and effective family planning.

Makes appropriations from the state general fund to the state health care authority to increase the reimbursement rate for providing long-acting reversible contraceptives such as intrauterine devices.

-- 2015 3RD SPECIAL SESSION --

- Jun 29 Held on first reading.

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## Senate Concurrent Resolutions

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**SCR 8404** by Senators Schoesler and Nelson

Specifying the status of bills, memorials, and resolutions for the 2015 regular, first, and second special sessions of the Sixty-fourth Legislature.

(DIGEST AS ADOPTED)

Specifies the status of bills, memorials, and resolutions for the 2015 regular, first, and second special sessions of the sixty-fourth legislature.

-- 2015 3RD SPECIAL SESSION --

- Jun 28 Read first time, rules suspended, and placed on second reading calendar.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, adopted.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

Read first time, rules suspended, and placed on second reading calendar.

Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.

Third reading, adopted.

-- IN THE SENATE --

President signed.

-- IN THE HOUSE --

- Jun 30 Speaker signed.

-- OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION --

Filed with Secretary of State.